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SUMMARY.

The King and the Queen have visited Edinburgh, and are now in Glasgow. Their Majesties were accorded a great welcome.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has resigned his seat for Worcestershire East, and will contest West Birmingham, his late father's seat.

The Government narrowly escaped defeat in the House of Commons on a resolution in reference to the Finance Bill.

Sir Thomas Brock's statue of Captain Cook, which has been placed in the Mall, has been unveiled.

The Ministerial Council in Vienna discussed measures to uproot the Servian agitation in Bosnia.

It is reported that Austrian troops are being concentrated on the Servian frontier.

The French loan of £22,000,000 has been subscribed forty-four fold.

The Hindus aboard the Komagata Maru have abandoned their attempt to enter Canada.

They are without funds to enable them to return home, and are asking the Dominion Government to help them.

The most powerful battleship in the world is being built on the Tyne for an unnamed foreign nation.

At the Naval Architects' Congress the question of the battleship versus the submarine was discussed.

It was declared that the battleship did not possess effective defence against an underwater attack.

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence states that she left the Women's Social and Political Union because Mrs. Pankhurst could not brook a rival.

Troops have been mobilised to combat the great forest fires raging in North-east Russia.

The House of Lords has rejected the Council of India Bill, designed to reorganise the council at Whitehall.

The British Isles and Belgium met in the preliminary round of the Davis Cup contests at Folkestone.

Mavrogordato and J. C. Parke defeated the Belgian representatives.

Paddon has recovered from his accident, and is now sculling twice daily.

English critics consider that he is rowing with better length than any colonial who has met Barry on the Thames.

The French open golf championship was won by J. D. Edgar (Northumberland).

The Parliament of South Africa has been prorogued.

The bill providing for the settlement of industrial disputes was passed by the Assembly but blocked in the Senate.

Freddy Welsh (England) defeated Willie Ritchie (America) at Olympia for the world's lightweight supremacy.

In the Assembly yesterday the debate on the Address in Reply was resumed.

Mr. Wade criticised the Government programme, and concluded by moving what is practically a vote of censure.

His amendment to the address set out that the charges in the Holman-Meagher episode should be inquired into, or withdrawn.

Notice of motion was given for a select committee to inquire into matters relating to the associated racing clubs.

Mr. Hall told a deputation that he had little hope of securing much in the way of liquor reform from the present Parliament.

A collision took place between 16 runaway trucks and some other trucks at Sydenham (Vic.). Three men were injured.

At the annual meeting of the Pastoralists' Union, high prices were predicted for wool and station products.

The opening rounds of the Adrian Knox Cup, for beaten teams in the Dudley Cup, were contested at Kensington yesterday.

It is reported that a large meat company in America has secured land in Brisbane for the erection of meat works.

The Prime Minister delivered an address to business men yesterday, at a luncheon tendered to him by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Cook entered a plea for a study of national needs rather than the wants of individual sections of the community.

Sir George Reid says the prospects for Australian trade are far more favourable in Germany than in Austria.

The annual conference of the Liberal Association was commenced yesterday. There was a second attendance of delegates.

Mr. Wade referred to the necessity for complete organisation, to guard against a repetition of the Liberal failure in December.

It was reported that the committee was not prepared to recommend the abolition of the system of local selection.

It was decided by a good majority that women should be eligible for Parliamentary honours.

An agreement governing wages and conditions in the boot trade in Australia has been signed.

The minimum rate for male adult labour is fixed at 1s 3d per hour.

New South Wales has adopted the agreement, which comes into force on December 3.

Trouble is threatened by the engineers at the sugar works at Pyrmont.

The New South Wales master bakers have determined to oppose day-baking being included in the new award.

Unionists, on the other hand, are determined to fight the principle to the bitter end.

A variation has been made in the Demarcation Board's award dealing with boilermakers, shipwrights, and engineers.

"An appeal to unionists," signed by the New South Wales section of the Federal Labour party, has been issued.

"It is a fight to the death. Unionism should realise this," says the appeal.

Mr. W. M. Hughes addressed a meeting in the Federation Hall last night on the main issues of the Federal campaign.

A Victorian deputation asked that the railway from Bairnsdale to Orbost be extended to the New South Wales border.

A conference discussed the position in the Maitland coalfields in connection with the afternoon shift.

A suggestion that the trouble at each mine should be dealt with as local conditions warranted was accepted.

A constable was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour yesterday on a serious charge of assault.

A tender has been accepted for the erection of the new General Post Office at Perth. The contract price is £232,000.

The Public Service Commissioners' report in New Zealand recommends the abolition of needless red-tape formalities.

An application for registration by the Sydney Wharf Clerks' Union was refused by the Industrial Registrar.

William Garlick, 54, was killed by electricity through touching a live wire at the Government quarry at Maroubra.

A tragedy occurred on board the German steamer Oberhausen during her passage from Fremantle to Port Adelaide.

The ship's steward is alleged to have been murdered, and his body thrown overboard.

At the stud sheep sales there was an active demand for merinos at prices in advance of last year's.

F. S. Falkiner and Sons, Ltd., of Boonoke, topped the market with 1500 guineas for an exhibition ram.

The ram was bought privately on behalf of Mr. Lachlan M'Bean, a South Australian breeder.

The Premier of New Zealand predicts a boom in the trade of the Dominion.

Snow fell on the southern and western highlands yesterday.

A good volume of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday. There was a substantial advance in a number of cases.

Trade in meat produce lines was brisk, especially being in strong demand.

There was a fairly active market in wheat, sales being reported from 3/10 to 3/10½.

The overseas wheat markets were cabled as steady and unchanged.

Forecast.—Fine and cold generally except for some showers along the southern and central slopes; snow on the highlands.

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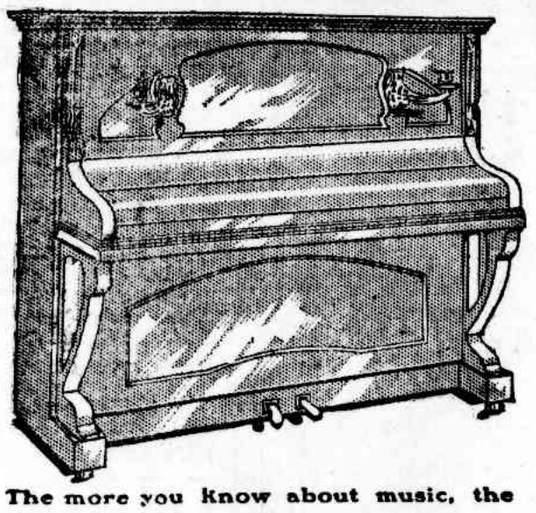

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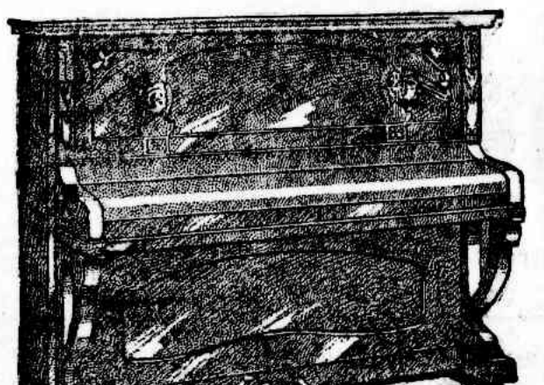

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CHAPTER VIII.
REMAINS AN ENIGMA.

Six days had gone by.

The funeral of the unfortunate Edward Craig had taken place, and locally the sensation caused by the tragic discovery had died down.

The weather was beautifully warm, the sea calm, and gradually a few holiday-makers were appearing in the streets; women in summer blouses, knitted golf coats and cotton skirts, with flannelled-trousered men. They were of the class who are compelled to take their holidays early, before their employers; with them came delighted children carrying spades and buckets.

Fearing recognition by the notorious Frenchman, I was greatly handicapped, for I was compelled to remain in the hotel all day, and go forth only at night.

Frayne and his men had locked and sealed the rooms which had been occupied by old Gregory and Craig, and had returned to Norwich. In their place had come a plain-clothes man who, as far as I could gather, lounged about the corners of the streets, and chatted idly with the constables in uniform.

The plain-clothes man in our county constabulary system is not an overwhelming success. His only real use seems to be mostly that of a catcher of small boys who go out stealing fruit.

By dint of judicious inquiry, made by my man-servant, Rayner, whom I had summoned from London, I had discovered something regarding the foreign gentleman, who had taken apartments in the Overstrand-road two days prior to the date of the tragic discovery.

In my man Rayner I had implicit confidence. He could always keep a secret. He was a fair-haired, bullet-headed chap of thirty-two, whom I had found, eight years before the date of this story, wandering penniless in the streets of Constantinople. I had taken him into my service, and never once had occasion to regret having done so. He was a model of discretion, and to a man constantly travelling, like myself, a veritable treasure.

Sometimes upon my erratic journeys on the Continent I took him with me, at others he remained home in my little flat off Berkeley-square. If I ever called upon him to make inquiries for me, to watch, or to follow a suspected person, he obeyed with an intelligence that would, I believe, have done credit to any member of that remarkable combination of brains—the Council of Seven, of New Scotland Yard.

Living an adventurous life, as he had done, his wits had been sharpened, and his perception had become as keen as that of any detective. Therefore, I had called upon him, under seal of secrecy, to assist me in the investigation of many a mystery.

Knowing his value, I had wired to him to come to Cromer. He arrived when I was out. First, he looked through my trape, folded my trousers and coats, arranged my shirts and ties in order with professional precision, and when I returned, entered my room saying briefly:—

"I'm here, Sir."

I threw myself into a chair and told him all that had occurred, of course, under strictest secrecy.

Then I gave him minute instructions as to making inquiries of the servants at the house in the Overstrand-road. A servant can always get useful information from other servants, for there is a freemasonry among all who are employed in domestic capacities.

Therefore, it was with interest that I sat in my room, overlooking the sea, on the following day, and listened to Rayner's report.

In his straw hat, and well-cut grey tweed suit, my man made a very presentable appearance. It was the same suit in which he went out to Richmond with his "young lady" on Sundays.

"Well, sir," he said, standing by the window, "I've managed to get to know something. The gentleman is a Belgian doctor named Paul Arendt. He has the two best rooms in the house, and is the only visitor staying there at present. They say he's a bit eccentric; goes out at all hours, but gives lots of money in tips. Seemingly, he's pretty rich."

"Has he had any visitors?" I asked quickly.

"One. Another foreigner. An Italian named Bertini, who rides a motor cycle."

"Has he been there often?"

"He came last Monday afternoon—three days ago," my man replied.

"Anything else?"

"Well, Sir, I managed to make friends with the maidservant, and then, on pretence of wanting apartments myself, got her to show me several rooms in the house in the absence of her mistress. Doctor Arendt was out, too, therefore I took the opportunity of looking around his bedroom. I'd given the girl a sovereign, so she didn't make any objection to my prying about a bit. Arendt is a rather suspicious character, isn't he, Sir?" asked Rayner, looking at me curiously.

"That's for you to find out," I replied.

"Well, Sir, I have found out," was his quick answer. "In the small top left-hand drawer of the chest of drawers in his room I found a small false moustache and some grease-paint; while in the righthand drawer was a Browning revolver in a brown leather case, a bottle of strong ammonia, and a small steel tube, about an inch across, with an india-rubber ball attached to one end."

"Ah," said I, "I thought as much. You know what the ammonia and rubber ball are for, eh?"

The man grinned.

"Well, Sir, I can guess," was his reply. "It's for blinding dogs—eh?"

"Exactly. We must keep a sharp eye upon that Belgian, Rayner."

"Yes, Sir. I took the opportunity to have a chat with the maid about the recent affair on the East Cliff, and she told me she believed that the dead man and Doctor Arendt were friends."

"Friends," I echoed, starting forward at his words.

"Yes, Sir. The girl was not quite certain, but believes she saw the Belgian doctor and young Mr. Craig walking together over the golf links one evening. It was her Sunday out, and she was strolling that way just at dusk with her sweetheart."

"She is not quite positive, eh?" I asked.

"No, Sir, not quite positive. She only thinks it was young Mr. Craig."

"Did Craig or Gregory ever go to that house while our friend has been there?"

"No, Sir. She was quite positive on that point."

"What does the doctor do with himself all day?" I asked.

"Sits reading novels, or the French papers, greater part of the day. Sometimes he writes letters, but very seldom. According to the books I noticed in his room, he delights in stories of mystery and crime."

I smiled. Too well I knew the literary tastes of Jules Jeanjean, the man who was fearless, and being so, was eminently dangerous, and who was passing as a Belgian doctor. He, who had once distinguished himself by holding the whole of the forces of the Paris police at arms' length, and defying them—committing crimes under their very noses out of sheer anarchical bravado—was actually living there as a quiet, studious, steady-going man of literary tastes and refinement—Doctor Paul Arendt, of Liege, Belgium.

Ah. Some further evil was intended without a doubt. Yet so clever were Jeanjean's methods, and so entirely unsuspicious his actions, that I confess I failed to see what piece of chicanery was now in progress.

My next inquiry was in the direction of establishing the identity of the motor cyclist.

That night Rayner kept watchful vigil instead of myself, for I had been up five nights in succession, and required sleep. But though he waited near the house in the Overstrand-road from 10 o'clock until 4 in the morning, nothing occurred. Jeanjean had evidently retired to rest and to sleep.

After that we took it in turns to watch, I having made it right with the night porter of the hotel, for a pecuniary consideration, to take no notice of our going or coming.

For a whole week the notorious Frenchman did not emerge after he entered the house at dinner-time. I was sorely puzzled regarding the identity of that motor-cyclist. Would he return, or had he left the neighbourhood?

Early one morning Rayner, having taken his turn of watching, returned to say that Bertini, with his motor-cycle, had again met the "foreign gentleman" at the railway bridge—the same spot at which I had seen them meet.

They had remained about half an hour in conversation, after which the stranger had mounted and rode away again on the Norwich road, while Jeanjean had returned to his lodgings.

My mind was then made up. That same morning I took train to Norwich, where I hired a motor-car for a fortnight, and paying down a substantial deposit, drove the car—an open "forty," though a trifle old-fashioned—as far as Aylsham, a distance of ten miles, or half-way between Norwich and Cromer. There I put up at a small hotel, where I spent the rest of the day in idleness, and afterwards dined.

(To be continued.)

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THE SCIENCE CONGRESS.

SYDNEY PROGRAMME ADOPTED.

A WEEK'S STAY.

The official programme of the coming Australasian meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science provides the following Sydney fixtures:—

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20.

Morning.—The overseas party will arrive in three special trains.

Afternoon.—Oversea visitors to attend the reception-room in the Great Hall at the University, to make their various arrangements.

Evening.—Presidential address (by Professor William Bateson, M.A., F.R.S.), Part II., in the Town Hall.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.

Morning.—10: Sectional committees meet. 10.30: Presidential addresses in certain sections, and meetings of all sections, at the University.

Afternoon.—1.30: Official luncheon by the State Government. 2-4.30: Garden party at Cranbrook by his Excellency the Governor.

Evening.—Discourse in the Town Hall by Sir Ernest Rutherford, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S. (Manchester), on "Atoms and Electrons." Certain of the longer excursions leave.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.

The remaining week-end excursions and many day excursions leave. The list of excursions includes:—

Federal Territory, Canberra and Barren Jack Dam; Coonamble and Walgett; West Maitland and Lower Hunter district; dredging excursion in Sydney Harbour; Jenolan Caves (two excursions); Narromine, to view Arborglyphs; Murrumbidgee Irrigation area, via North Coast to Brisbane; Hawkesbury and Newport; National Park and Port Hacking; Gladesville Hospital; electrolytic works at Port Kembla; Bulli and Cataract Dam; Hawkesbury Agricultural College; Wentworth Falls; Katoomba and Blackheath.

Also several shorter excursions nearer Sydney.

Evening.—Citizens' lecture in the Town Hall, by Professor Benjamin Moore, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. (Liverpool), on "Brown Earth and Bright Sunshine."

MONDAY, AUGUST 24.

Morning and afternoon devoted to excursions.

Evening.—Discourse by Professor Elliot Smith, M.A., M.D., F.R.S. (Manchester), on "Primitive Man."

Ball at the Town Hall by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Richards).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25.

Morning.—10: Sectional committees meet. 10.30: Presidential addresses in certain sections, and meetings of all sections, at the University.

Afternoon.—1: Semi-private sectional luncheo. 2.30: Harbour excursion, by the Commissioners of the Harbour Trust.

Evening.—Citizens' lecture at the Town Hall, by Professor H. H. Turner, D.Sc., D.C.L., F.R.S. (Oxford), on "Comets." Conversazione at the University, and graduation ceremony.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.

Morning.—10.30: Meetings of all sections at the University.

Afternoon.—The oversea visitors depart from Sydney; about 200 proceed to Brisbane, the remainder to New Zealand.

MATRONS' BALL.

The town and country matrons' dance, which was held on Tuesday night in the Imperial Salon, was a particularly brilliant affair. Timed to entertain country visitors, including the members of the polo teams now in Sydney, the ball had all the elements of success, and all the guests joined in catching the spirit of enjoyment which was the prevailing note of the evening. The hostesses were:—Lady Gould, Mesdames Kater, Ronald Campbell, Airey, Gidley King, Billyard-Leake, John Anderson, Reginald White, Jack Campbell, Charles Rous, Reginald Davies, Edward Jenkins, Reginald Allen, Allison, Prosper-Williams, Alison, Campbell-Galbraith, Shard, Forrest, Herbert Kendall, Armstrong, Cornish, James M'Master, Watt, Macneill Simpson, Coldham, Sheppard, G. Gordon, Wilkinson, Herbert Marks, Frank White, Harold White, Mackay, Macfarlane, Austin-Austen, E. Smith, F. King, Pickburn, Victor Whit Spencer-Brunton, Halliday, Craig, A. L. Davies, Tess Loving, Tom Watson, Ressitor, M Morran, Irving Keys, Charles Hotham.

The hall was decorated in the Japanese scheme of colour and flowers, and the supper tables were done in jonquils and sweet peas. Many beautiful gowns were worn. Mrs. Reginald White wore a gown of creme satin, with a tunic of Persian blue brocaded ninon, edged with a tiny ruching, corsage finished with point lace. Mrs. J. Campbell (Goorianawa) was in flame-coloured satin, with a tunic of Limerick lace. Mrs. F. M'Master, emerald green satin draped stripe, with a white tulle bodice. Mrs. W. Dunlop, royal blue satin, embroidered with sapphire trimming. Mrs. N. Falkiner, royal blue taped velvet with touches of pale pink, on a corsage of white lace and tulle. Miss Watt (Ulinda), cherry ninon over white satin. Miss E. Holdship, maize satin with a lampshade tunic of aerophane, finished with ruched edge. Mrs. Stephen Osborne, black velvet robe, beautifully finished with white lace bodice, and a single pink rose. Miss Ina Cornish, pale orchid charmeuse with a rose-pink chiffon sash. Miss Dorothy Galbraith in pale yellow satin. Mrs. Kenna wore a frock of pale mauve satin, with a puffe tunic, finished with silver brocade. Miss Brookman (Adelaide), fuchsia-red ninon over satin, with a broad band of gold embroidery, finished with a velvet sash of the same colour. Mrs. R. Marks was in emerald green satin, finished with a tulle bodice. Mrs. Irving Keys grey satin, and chiffon, with diamante trimming. Mrs. Spencer Brunton, grey ninon over charmeuse, with point lace. Miss Enid Bayly was in black. Miss Cheeie Gordon in blue satin and ninon. Mrs. Hotham royal blue chiffon over white satin, with diamante trimmings. Mrs. F. MacDonald, black satin trained skirt with white tulle bodice, bird of Paradise plume. Mrs. Harvey was in grey satin and ninon. Mrs. Ritchie (N.Z.), white satin, finished with a Honiton lace trimming, and large sash, veiled with white ninon. Mrs. V. White wore black velvet. Mrs. A. S. Littlejohn, white lace over satin. Miss Teece, pale blue brocade, with white lace bodice. Miss Marjorie Mort, cherry ninon over satin. Miss Joyce Allen, white, with mauve sash.

Also present were General and Mrs. Finn, the Misses Spencer Brunton, Misses Campbell, Miss Billyard-Leake, Miss Robertson, Miss Grubb (Tas.), Dr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Douglas Bell, Miss Atherton, Capt. Wallis, Capt. d'Apice, Messrs. Tom Watson, Withycombe, N. Bell, F. Bell, Bruce Campbell, A. Munro, H. Robertson, Tyrie, Osborne, F. M'Master, A. Davies, W. Dunlop, N. Falkiner, Dr. Kenna, Prof. Barraclough, Dr. Chapman, Messrs. Gerald Cooper, D. Allen, Lockhart, Jacques, C. Macarthur, MacCarthy, F. Rutledge, F. Shepherd, F. M'Donald, F. and H. Allison, J. Spencer Brunton, Reg. White, Wilkinson, Pickburn, and Dr. Herbert Kendall.

THE HOSPITALS.

FIRST DISTRICT INSTITUTION.

The Minister of Public Health has made a tour of inspection of the cottage hospitals in the western suburbs district, accompanied by the various hospital presidents and others interested.

The main object of the tour was to decide upon a site for the first district hospital, which the Minister proposes to erect under his policy. It was agreed that Canterbury was the best place for the purpose. At St. George it was found that the cottage hospital was a long way behind requirements. The Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital at Ashfield was also found to be unable to meet the demands made upon it. Mr. Flowers came to the conclusion that it would be necessary probably largely to increase the accommodation for patients at both these hospitals, besides erecting a district hospital at Canterbury. He would consider the whole question upon this basis.

DEBATERS' CONGRESS.

The various literary and debating societies of Sydney and suburbs have formed a debaters's congress or model parliament. Mr. T. S. Richardson was appointed returning officer for the first election of congressmen to the Debaters' Congress, and issued writs for nomination and election. The first meeting of congressmen was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night, when the following appointments were made:—President, Mr. T. Richardson; prime minister, Mr. B. Addison; ministers and clerks of congress, etc., Messrs. A. C. Elliott, L. Jacobs, O. D. Zieman, R. P. Edwards, E. O. Prosser, J. J. Owen, L. R. Enge, E. T. Ryan, A. R. Dadswell, P. E. Coleman, V. G. Campbell, and the Rev. H. Tivey. The period has been extended a further three months for debating societies to affiliate with the congress by sending up to six members for each society.

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SECONDARY EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your article of June 22 dealing with "The New Education" there are certain assumptions which can hardly be justified. The hypothesis upon which the articles appears to be founded is that educational reform was sorely needed, and that "the new system" was the result of an attempt to keep our schools in the van of progress," in which desirable position they would not otherwise be, not, at least, if they could help it. Readers would also gather that, though details of the new scheme might here and there be open to criticism, the principles of it were altogether admirable.

With regard to principles. Previously two public examinations, the senior and the junior, have been conducted by the University. Schools have appreciated the opportunity of entering their pupils for them, and the results have in the main been a satisfactory test of a school's efficiency. Two points are to be noticed—the examinations have been voluntary, and they have been entirely under the direction of the University. So far, the novelty of the new model lies mainly in the registration and inspection of schools, the compulsory nature of the intermediate examination, and the substitution, in place of the University, of the department or the Burearies Board or the Board of Examiners or the Director of Education. To registration, on equitable lines, and inspection, no one can object; the wonder is that we have not had them amongst us long ago; but the other changes are less welcome. It should not need to be argued that the University is the right body to decide what course shall be followed by persons seeking admission to the University; nor can many parents or schoolmasters believe that a compulsory examination, between the ages of 14 and 16, is likely to do away with the evils of cramming, for which the Director of Education and the schools have so righteous a hatred.

With regard to details of the scheme, your article states that these are accidental; the adjective is fortunate, but it is curiously unfortunate that there should have been so many accidents in a system, which schools either are forced to accept by default, they must advertise themselves as "unregistered," and must cut off their pupils from their chances of free education at the University. Some of these accidents have been already amended, but the struggle to obtain such relief has been a long and desperate one, and we have often felt that we were living under a despotism, to which it was waste of time to send in any appeal. For example, the number of subjects required at the intermediate examination has only been reduced to reasonable limits within the last few days; but it is a very long time since the flood of protests began to reach the authorities; in the meantime, as Miss Badham feels, incalculable damage has been done; timetables have been distorted, and pupils engulfed in a despairing attempt to meet impossible requirements, immportant subjects have been robbed of their due allowance of time, pupils and teachers have been discouraged, and many weeks have been partially wasted.

Apart from every other argument, one fact alone makes it clear that the position is not so simple as is assumed by your essayist; the very school, which he justly takes as an example of those needing no repentance, is the first of all schools to express publicly its mature decision that the new education is unsatisfactory.

Since the above was written, there has appeared Mr. Prescott's article on "The Slighted Humanities," a timely protest, for which many other headmasters will join me in giving thanks. But his "correction" in your issue of July 6 has plunged me into further exasperating doubt. He says that he has been informed "privately, but on the best authority" that "a mathematical pass, in the leaving certificate examination, at a standard but slightly differing from the old junior pass, stands as the minimum of mathematical attainment, much as before."

Now who or what is that "best authority?" Is it the Director of Education, or the Bursaries Board, or the Leaving Certificates Board—or, perchance, Professor Carslaw, who has often spoken publicly for some of those powers, and may do so privately, too? It certainly cannot be the university, whence we hear nothing nowadays, but from which Mr. Prescott, not yet discouraged, asks an official statement. How are headmasters to know the real authority, when not even Mr. Prescott, who is fortunate, can feel sure that his private message from "the best authority" is valid, without something added from another source?

But this "best authority" speaks with yet more confusing effect. It declares that there is in the leaving certificate examination one mathematical paper, which is definitely below leaving certificate standard, being just about that of the junior. Now it has been stated that in mathematics the junior and intermediate certificate standards are much the same. Hence we have one leaving certificate paper equal only to an intermediate certificate paper. But no word of this had been breathed to the schools until Mr. Prescott received that mysterious message last Saturday. Meanwhile, the schools that have been preparing for a leaving certificate standard, in a mathematical paper, that now is alleged to be of a vastly lower standard, will be asking themselves, as I ask myself, what does all this manipulation of standards mean? And further, if one leaving certificate paper is only equal to an intermediate certificate paper, why should it count the same number of marks towards the total for a State exhibition, as, for example, a Latin paper, of a standard very much higher indeed than any paper of the intermediate certificate grade.

Next, our "best authority" says, "the demands as regards languages are made somewhat more stringent." May I ask how or by whom? I have had no news of the change. All I know is that the arrangements of the syllabus are just the same as ever—too much time being assigned to some subjects, and too little to others, and a false equality of value being ascribed to the work done in languages, and that done in many other subjects of less difficulty, and needing less time for study.

When someone can tell us openly, and with unimpeachable authority, that we shall no longer be afflicted with daily varying interpretations of the mathematical requirements for the Leaving Certificate, and that a fair distribution of time and marks has been made, according to the work required in preparing boys up to a fair leaving certificate standard in languages, and that we are not to be degraded into so many musterers of school stock with a view to an intermediate branding of all boys for examinable age in our schools, we shall be free once more to attend properly to our schools, whose credit is our chief concern, and was not low, even before all these "authorities" began to flash in and out around them.

I am, etc.,
W. A. PURVES,
Sydney Church of England Grammar School
July 7.

[We should be sorry to think that our article of the 22nd conveyed the impression that the secondary schools were in an unsatisfactory condition, or that the policy is adopted of linking up the State primary schools with the University by State high schools, justice required some provision to take in the existing secondary schools, and it is in the effort to standardise public education of the several grades that the real difficulties arise.]

GERMANY AND THE DUTCH INDIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I find in your issue of July 4 Professor Macmillan Brown's book, "The Dutch East," reviewed, and the following statement quoted: "The real danger lies in quite another direction. One of the first steps that Germany would take if her war party succeeded in embroiling her with England or France, would be to seize Holland and Belgium. If she succeeded in retaining Holland, Java would fall into her hands, and thereafter there would be no peace for Australia and her unoccupied Northern Territory." Your contributor then goes on to say that he the menace German or Japanese, the moral is indicated with equal clearness, to fill the land, and to prepare for self-defence.

I would like to ask you kindly to give the most formal dementi as to the possibility of a German attack on Holland or the Dutch Indies. I don't know from where the author of the book has taken his information; I only know that it is without any foundation whatever. Germany has proved now for more than 40 years her peacefulness, and it is hardly to be understood, and at any rate very regrettable, that people should come to the front with these silly rumours. This all the more in that part of the world where so many ten-thousands of Germans are settled, and are liked and esteemed as good settlers and orderly citizens, and where the economic and friendly relations between the two countries are increasing every day.

I am, etc.,
R. KILIANI,
Imperial German Consul-General for Australasia.

Memories of Dickens have been recalled by the proposal to repair Grant's Tower at the entrance to the Rossendale Valley. The popular story is that the tower was built by the Grant brothers, immortalised by the novelist as the Cheerybles, to mark the spot which ended their arduous journey from the north of Scotland.

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PAPUA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the issues of the "Sydney Morning Herald" of March 10 appeared a sub-leader dealing with the administration of Papua. Part of the criticism depended upon an interview with myself of the same date. In the issue of May 2 appeared a reply in the form of extracts from a memorandum signed by Mr. Staniforth Smith, Commissioner for Lands, Mr. A. M. Campbell, Government Secretary, and Mr. C. E. Herbert, Deputy Chief Judicial Officer of Papua. Whilst very disinclined to take publicly a different point of view to that of the most prominent officials of the country, I cannot remain silent under the assumption that I, as a white settler here, gave erroneous information when interviewed by the press, or that such information resulted from ignorance, temporary disappointment, illwill, or personal feeling—terms used by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua in an interview of 23rd May to express his opinion of most of the criticisms concerning Papua.

In my interview with your paper I laid stress on the difficulty of acquiring lands from the natives, and on the fact that this difficulty was becoming greater every year. I also stated that I considered the most important problem in Papua to be the acquirement of lands by the Crown that were not used or likely to be used by the natives, except for an occasional day's hunting.

It is useless for me again to express my opinions in opposition to such authorities, but I think the matter can be tested in another way. For the information of himself and those of the public who are interested, I would suggest that the Minister for External Affairs should obtain from the lands office in Port Moresby the following details of land applied for for each of the last five years, including this year:—The name of the applicant, locality, and amount of land applied for, amount agranted, amount refused because the natives would not sell, and the amount refused for other reasons. Applications by settlers for small areas not to be massed with applications for large areas further away from the centres of white population, but each application dealt with separately. While I am confident that the result would verify my statements concerning the difficulty of acquiring lands from the natives, it will very much underestimate the real condition of things, it is customary for the prospective holder to visit the land he wants, and to ascertain whether the natives will sell. Needless to say, he does not send in an application unless he hopes that the natives will sell.

The following statements appear in the memorandum:—"No difficulty has arisen, or we believe is likely to arise in purchasing all the land we require from the natives. Certainly the natives have refused to sell certain lands, but the instances are not numerous, and other lands the Government have refused to permit them to sell, as it was believed that they required, or might require it in the future." It is difficult to reconcile these statements with numerous unsuccessful applications for land, in which the applicant has been told that the natives would not sell to the Government, and I believe such unsuccessful applicants have been numerous. Among recent unsuccessful applicants is a son of Judge Herbert, requiring some 300 acres about 25 miles from Port Moresby. The application was unsuccessful because the natives would not sell. Judge Herbert is one of the gentlemen responsible for the memorandum. The memorandum states that "259,600 acres have been alienated to white settlers, 383,888 acres of Crown lands have been purchased, and await alienation." The whole area of Papua amounts to fifty-eight million acres. The mere mention of a million acres conveys nothing to one without information as to the nature of the country, the quality of the land, its accessibility, and distance from the centres of white population. What is one million or two million acres of land to the small settler if not suited to his purpose, accessible, or within reasonable distance of the centres of white population?

There is another land difficulty which has been in evidence for the last year or two, that is the difficulty in acquiring small areas of land required for a special purpose in the vicinity of Port Moresby. It was brought to my notice a few days ago that an effort had been made to enlarge the area occupied by the European cemetery for Port Moresby. This area consists of a few acres situated in grass and gum tree country, three-quarters of a mile behind Hanuabada village. I am informed that the natives declined to sell any land here at all. I am also informed, on authority which I cannot doubt, that certain natives were interviewed by Mr. A. M. Campbell, and that it was ascertained by him that they were unwilling to sell some waste land between Port Moresby and Pari village, which land it was thought would be suitable for a racecourse. Subsequently land was secured for a racecourse in another direction. Mr. Campbell is another of the gentlemen responsible for the memorandum.

I contend that the Government should purchase whenever possible all lands not used, and not likely to be used by the native except for an occasional day's hunting. This would give the prospective settler a better chance of obtaining suitable land, and would be a wise policy when one remembers that as one can tell what land will be required by the Government in the future. According to the memorandum, it should be an easy matter to purchase these lands, judging from the following extract:—"No difficulty has arisen, or we believe is likely to, in purchasing all the land we require from the natives." Why should the memorandum state, "It would, we believe, be a mistaken and unjustifiable policy for the Government to purchase very large additional tier." Why should the Government prohibit them from using it, and which might never be required by the Government or the settler." Why should the Government prohibit the natives from using land not required by the Government or the settler? Surely this land is better in the hands of the Crown.

In writing this letter, I have been at a great disadvantage in putting forward my point of view, having to confine myself to such information as I know to be reliable without access to official documents for verification. It is with great reluctance that I have written at all. I am told that my interview with your paper was adversely commented upon by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in another interview with the press, and I feel that if I remain silent the press will have the opinion that the white settler here is an irresponsible romancer, and, as the press is practically the only means the white settler possesses of publicly expressing his views of influencing the policy of the country of his adoption, I feel that silence on my part would be prejudicial to his interests.

I am, etc.,
C. C. SIMSON.
Port Moresby, June 18.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your reference to teachers' salaries in your educational notes this morning will be welcomed by the 7000 members of the teaching profession in the State service, if only to show that they are not forgotten. The high cost of living to-day in this State places 80 per cent. of its teachers always on the rocks. Thousands of these men and women have charge of schools on the miserable salary of a little over £2 a week. Hundreds of women with 20 years' service, and classified, too, holding most important positions, are in receipt of a trifle over £2 8s. a week, and there are similarly highly-qualified men living on £174 a year. It is not a bit too strong to say that the great majority of teachers are being sweated, and that it is impossible for them to live lives that go to make ideal teachers. Right from the direct or development towards to the teacher leaving the training college there is a parsimony that cannot be seen in any other branch of the Public Service. On every hand it is admitted that in modern life the teacher performs the most important duties of citizenship, and in this State it is generally claimed that the work entrusted to its teachers is done well, placing the system on a level with any in the world. The inducements to enter the service are so small that the department has had to go to Great Britain for teachers, and, if report be true, these have had to be placed in a higher grade (carrying fair salaries) than they occupied in Great Britain before even these could be obtained. Of those children who have passed the Q.C. examination it would be interesting to learn the percentage who propose taking up teaching as a profession. From inquiries I have made I fancy it will be found to be very small. If a youth go into the Land, the Justice, the Mines, Railway, Customs, in fact, in any other branch of the Public Service, there is an attractive salary ahead of him; but in the Education Department he will be fortunate if he can obtain a decent living. The average teacher is the well-dressed person in the community; he family are, of course, as bad; and his home-life conducted on the most meagre lines. Outside his text books he is without a library, and is a patron of the arts he is unknown, for he has all he can do to provide the necessaries of life. Recently the State Parliament was asked to include its State teachers in the schedule of the Industrial Disputes Act, and 17 voted for the inclusion. Even the members thought it would be undignified for teachers to have a wages board to secure something better than a sweater's dole, but not one rose up and asked for justice for the teacher. My union wants £122 a year as a minimum wage, £200 for classified teachers of five years' experience, and a general weeding of the whole service, so as to put it on a level, at least, with other branches of the Public Service. Daily I am in receipt of letters asking what is the Government going to do for these underpaid men and women, and the only reply I can give is "wait until we get a wages board, who will take the case out of the Government's hands, compelling it to pay a decent wage."

I am, etc.,
GEO. ROSS.
General Secretary N.S.W. Public School Teachers' Union. July 7.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

FARM LABOUR.

One of the problems of agriculture is to provide labour for the harvesting of the wheat crop. At present, farmers in the wheat belt is conducted on a limited system, which provides work for few hands during the greater part of the year. Then, at harvest time, when the crop must be taken off quickly, and time means money, there is a demand for a large quantity of labour for a limited period. To a great extent, therefore, the harvesting of our most important crop largely depends upon chance, for there is no guarantee that sufficient labour will be forthcoming. In addition, there is a palpable weakness in depending upon this nomadic labour, and the lack of permanency about the business is hardly a good thing for the State. Until farming operations in the wheat country become more diversified, and rotation and fodder crops are grown, it is difficult to see how the position will be remedied. A combination of stockraising on intensive lines with wheatgrowing, which would mean growing fodder crops and feeding the stock, would give permanent employment probably to sufficient labour to carry through the wheat harvest, and the increasing value of stock may turn attention in this direction. The difficulty referred to has been a great trouble in America, and it is interesting to note that "the experience of years has hardly provided somewhat of a system for manning the harvest fields, the adoption of which has been made possible by the upward reach of the season of maturity. Beginning in Texas, a small army of harvest hands, increasing in number as the season waxes and moves northward, brings to the grain growers of the west the brawn essential to supplement the machines in the transfer of the standing grain to the shock. This army moves with the harvest." In this country, of course, a similar development would mean that the army would move southward. But climatic conditions are too similar here to promote hope that the difficulty will thus be met.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Whitcombe and Tombs, Ltd., Melbourne, a copy of "The Sheep and Wool Industry of Australia," by H. B. Smith. It is intended as a handbook for the farmer and woolclasser, and contains a lot of useful information, but more attention is given to wool and its handling than to the sheep on the farm. What information is given, however is practical and sound. Some useful advice is given regarding the breeding of a crossbred flock, such as most farmers go in for. The various breeds of sheep and the class of country they are briefly referred to. A chapter gives some points to work on in selecting sheep; the subject of shearing is covered, and a chapter tells the reader how to kill, skin, and dress a sheep, all of which advice should be serviceable to the man starting to handle sheep on the farm. The greater part of the balance of the book is devoted to wool-classing, manufacturing, pressing, scouring, selling, buying, and fellmongering, which would be of more service to the woolclasser than to the farmer, although the latter is interested in these matters. There are many daily phases of sheep-farming which confront the beginner that might have been profitably explained in such a work, but most writers upon these subjects always take certain knowledge—bedrock simple facts—for granted in the case of the reader, when in truth it is all unknown ground to the beginner, the man who requires assistance.

MILK OF TUBERCULOUS COWS.

As there have been several prosecutions recently against dairymen for selling milk of cows which were suffering from tuberculosis, a short account of the law making this an offence, may prove of value to those concerned. In one of these prosecutions, it was contended that there was no evidence that the defendant was a person who sold milk, and that any milk was sold from the cow that was said to be suffering from tuberculosis. Under the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, it is provided that any person who sells or supplies milk produced by any diseased animal, is liable, on conviction, to a penalty of £20. Further, under the Pure Food Act, 1908, it is provided that no person shall sell for the food of man the milk of a cow in his milking herd which is suffering from any disease. It is important to note, that a diseased cow found in the milking herd of a person who sells milk is to be deemed prima facie evidence that the milk of such cow has been sold for the food of man. The diseases so far proclaimed are, actinomycosis, anthrax, cancer, red water, contagious pleuro-pneumonia, purperal fever, or puerperal septic conditions, tuberculosis, and inflammations, eruptions, and abscesses of the udder. The Board of Health, in its directions for the guidance of the dairymen, gives some useful information in relation to tuberculosis in cattle, and the farmers should make themselves familiar with it.

THE BANANA INDUSTRY.

The process of converting the banana industry in North Queensland into a white man's industry is proceeding steadily. There is an increasing number of white growers. Heretofore, practically all the bananas in North Queensland were grown by Chinese, who exhausted the soil, and then passed on to fresh areas every few years. The abandoned areas are taken generally by men who entered upon the growing of sugar. The Queensland Government is endeavouring to get the banana industry into white hands. It is found almost impossible to do anything with Chinese growers, who persist in picking fruit in an immature state and sending it forward. In the southern part of Queensland, and especially around Brisbane, the industry is entirely in the hands of white growers, and some splendid fruit is grown. The returns from bananas are quick, once the heavy scrub country in which the plants do best has been cleared. With fair prices splendid returns can be secured.

ITEMS.

Factories excel most farms as profit-makers, because under factory methods waste and leaks are avoided.

The Gleniffer Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, reports another successful year and states that the average overrun for the 12 months ended April 30 was .81 per cent.

Texas, U.S.A., is said to have gone silo mad. On one holding a deal was made for the erection of 41 silos. The silo is considered an important factor in the raising of young live stock.

Every endeavour is being made by the Department of Agriculture to increase the supply of "wood" in order to cope with the demand for grafted vines. To this end, arrangements have been made for the grafting of a few acres of European vines at Yanco with American "wood," in order to produce cuttings rapidly for grafting purposes.

It is not desired to use "wood" from the Howlong Viticultural Station, which must be disinfected as a safeguard against the possible spread of phylloxera.

A meeting of settlers on the Yanco irrigation area appeared unanimous in the view that the introduction of paspalum on the area should not be allowed.

It was pointed out that both paspalum and couch grasses had proved veritable curses to fruitgrowers in other parts of the State, and there was no reason to suppose that the same thing would not occur here. There was no question whatever that the grass would be blown about by the wind and sown in a short time all over the areas.

Farmers who keep their horses steadily at work produce their crops economically, but this requires good management and planning. Idle horses on the farm represent unproductive capital.

Vignerons of the Murray Valley and people around Walla Walla interested in viticulture have been waiting many months for a visit by a Minister for Agriculture. Mr. Ashford, together with Mr. Valder, Under-Secretary, Messrs. R. T. Ball and J. J. Cusack, M.s.L.A., proposes to visit Walla Walla, Howlong, Corowa, and Albury on Friday and Saturday.

It saves time and is more profitable to put farming machinery under cover, and give it an oiling, than to have to clean it up and put it in order when it should be working in the paddock. Yet it is common to see expensive machines left exposed in the paddock during the off season, and delays at harvest time are also too numerous.

In the Albury district the impetus given to the Cumberoona weir proposal by the agreement drawn up, at the Premiers' Conference, between the States concerned and the Commonwealth, has awakened interest in viticulture by the prospect that the industry will expand considerably by the aid of irrigation. There is a feeling that vignerons should be given an idea as to what assistance the State can give during the next year or two in the reconstitution of vineyards, and the planting of new and additional areas under vines.

DRAUGHT HORSE QUESTION.

(BY H. M. SOMER.)

The draught horsemen of New South Wales may be very desirous of opportunities of registering their stock in stud books, but so far they have not exhibited any eagerness to proceed in this direction. Everybody concerned has drifted on from year to year, taking anything offered in the shape of pedigrees for granted, and passing these on cheerfully to the next man, who have as cheerfully accepted them. For years our people have been buying stallions and mares from dealers who have picked these animals up in New Zealand and Victoria.

The mother State has been a dumping ground for the culls of these two places, and we have always taken the breeding by the card, and no questions asked. It has, indeed, been a characteristic of the draught horse business that pedigree was of little account, the main object of the seller being to persuade the often gullible buyer that the animal was the horse for his money. Price has completely overshadowed lineage, and once a man secures a stallion his only use for the pedigree is to publish it on the service card.

It may be true, half-true, or wholly false. That is no concern of the new owner. His trouble is not to doubt the particulars, but to convince the next man that they are as good as they read. No man can question a pedigree when no reference to a stud book is provided, and there having been no recognised book in Australia no man could be asked to give references to that which did not exist.

So no man knows, and very few seem to care, from whence 90 per cent. of the stud draught horses in New South Wales sprang, and apparently very few men care how they came into being. It might be said that, despite this chaotic condition, our horses have improved somewhat in recent years, and there is some truth in the statement. But it cannot be sensibly asserted that the improvement is in the least degree due to the fact that none of our horses could be traced back a couple of generations or so. If there is improvement, it has been promoted in the teeth of the opposing circumstances, by the demand of men who have been called upon to pay more for their horses, for a better animal in exchange for the cash. An improvement in prices is almost solely responsible for any gain in respect to the class of draughts which has been foaled in this State. The rest is the outcome of the better ideas of men who came from other States with a fairly high standard for draughts in their minds.

It is just possible that the apathetic attitude of the draught horse men in New South Wales may be due to a feeling that, as breeding has gone on so long without any particular regard to lines of breeding or pedigree, it is not worth while to undertake to establish a register aimed at essentially providing for certified pedigrees. In that case, it might be asked how they expect the stock to be kept even nearly pure, and what is to prevent degeneration from steadily eating into quality and true draught characteristics? Such an attitude ignores the history of the breeds, and the long persistent effort of the breeders who made that history, and also the breeds. Are the breeders of this progressive age going to throw down the edifices so laboriously raised by the enthusiasts who established the foundation stock, and those which have carried on the good work to this day?

Perhaps the easy-going opportunist who buys a stallion to sell it to the next man can afford to laugh at the ancients who, about 120 years ago in Lanarkshire, began to breed the active, high-spirited draught horse which was their ideal. He may even wax scornful at the plodding accuracy with which the best characteristics of the English cart horse have been preserved and brought boldly out in the present-day Shire. But the horse-breeders of a new country cannot safely allow these wonderful horses to lose their identity, to become so graded and mixed with each other and with foreign stock that no good class of animal can be bred with any certainty from the best selected mating.

The flippant horseman when discussing the question of the mixing of Clydesdale and Shire types will say that it is of no consequence. Shire stallions, he says, have been used in Clydesdale studs, and Clydesdales in Shire studs, and the effects are noticeable even in stock registered in the accredited stud books. This statement has foundation in fact, but it has no weight as an argument that no trouble should be taken to preserve the breeds in their established forms.

After the Lanarkshire men began to follow up the progeny of the famous black stallion they found their horses, while active enough, were inclined to be light, and it is admitted that cart-horse or Shire blood was introduced to make weight. Similarly, after the splendid free-stepping, clean-boned Clydesdale was evolved the English breeders undoubtedly used mares from time to time to impart activity and fire to their horses.

This has been a practice in the making of all breeds, and yet each stands out distinctly from its fellows. If in Australia we are to merge the shire into the Clydesdale and the Clydesdale into the shire, without any regard for the distinct purpose, then there is only one hope for the Australian draught horse, and that is the evolving of a new type of horse better suited to the country than either. But if this hope is to be realised it will surely be necessary to define that type and breed to it. While an indiscriminate mixing of the two goes on, how are breeders to rely upon the progeny of any stock?

So we come to the clear conclusion that, even if, as some draught men maintain, it will prove impossible by the aid of registration, to preserve the Clydesdale distinct from the shire, it is still necessary for the preservation of some character in the horses that a stud standard should be established. It is by no means certain, however, that the many Australian horses cannot be returned to the true Clydesdale on the one hand and the few to the shire on the other. The position of the breeds now makes the task of the stud book makers extremely difficult. It may be hoped that no place will be found in any book for animals which cannot show strong evidence of either Clydesdale or shire, and that as a matter of course the registrations of these will bear separate numbers.

Just now the question most prominently before breeders in New South Wales is whether a book for the State will be established, or whether one of the books in Victoria shall be recognised and our horses be registered there. Every new society and every new book is open to severe criticism, because it is practically impossible at the beginning to trace the many curious combinations that appear on the forms of the applicants. The several books which have been referred to recently have their critics, and it is possible that breeders in this State may hold the opinion that if anything is to be done it should be in the direction of adding a new one to the collection.

A new association in New Zealand has issued a volume. The promoters of this new association have, it is understood, established the body because the records kept for 30 years by the Canterbury Agricultural Association have been said to be carelessly compiled. On the other side of this dispute Mr. W. P. Archibald, of Hastings, N.Z., wrote in these columns the other day a very severe condemnation of the records in the book of the new association.

The R.A.S. of Victoria has issued seven volumes of the "Draught Horse Stud Book of Australia," yet a new body has recently sprung into existence on the assumption that this book is unsatisfactory. The new society is called the Clydesdale Horse Society of Australia, and it is said to be well supported. The R.A.S. of Victoria in the compilations for entry in its book calls simply for two crosses on the sire's side and one on the dam's of any animal proposed to be registered. The new society proposes a kind of grade scheme, by which horses of different degrees of breeding will be registered in various classes.

There is a choice for the New South Wales breeder or owner who may desire to register stock, while the combined breeders have the alternative of starting a book for this State. At the horsebreeders' conference at Easter the "Draught Horse Stud Book of Australia" was objected to because the conditions were held to be too easy. It was said that there were many pure draught mares in New South Wales, and it would be ridiculous to register these with crossbreds.

The state of the case, however, is that, although there are pure mares here, no man can prove that their pedigrees are correct. If anything from which a useful register may be evolved is to be done it will be necessary first to admit that our horses can only claim to be registered as foundation stock. That being admitted the conditions of the book of the R.A.S. of Victoria are just what would have to be concerned if a book were inaugurated in New South Wales. Therefore, the question for our draught horsemen is, whether to recognise this book and register under its rules, or to begin a new book in this State? In any case the matter is entirely in the hands of the horse men, and unless they join and take concerted action, the present rather disgraceful mixed breeding from horses, pedigree unknown, must continue.

PASTORALISTS' UNION.

REASSURING OUTLOOK.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCTS.

HIGH PRICES PREDICTED.

Many matters of importance were touched upon in the address of Mr. Philip Oakden, the president of the Pastoralists' Union, at the 24th annual meeting of that body, held at the Employers' Federation rooms, Hunter-street, last night.

After remarking that the industry had enjoyed continued prosperity, and that there were prospects of remunerative prices for wool and station products in the near future, Mr. Oakden said that the world's consumption of meat continued to expand, while the supply was stationary or decreasing. The United States of America, which, as recently as three years ago, was an exporter, was now importing. During the first four months of this year the Australian exports of meat to that country amounted to 12,658,990lb of beef, 1,966,175lb of mutton, and 244,783lb of lamb, of a total value of £224,000.

DECREASE OF FLOCKS.

In Australia as a whole there had, during recent years, been little increase of sheep and cattle, while, as far as this State was concerned, the flocks had decreased from nearly sixty-two millions in 1892 to just under forty millions last year, the fall during the past five years, which had mostly been favourable, having been over six millions. A shortage was being experienced in the Argentine Republic, where, according to reports, sheep were on the decrease, and stock owners were finding it a hard matter to stock up with cattle." All the indications pointed to a world-wide scarcity in the near future, with high prices as the natural result.

CARRYING QUESTION.

The president objected to the proposal of the A.W.U. that all in and out loading should be arranged through the union's secretaries. It interfered, he said, with the free control by the employer of his own business, without which it would be impossible for him to carry it on successfully. The employer's right to freedom from restraint in the conduct of his business had been fully recognised by Mr. Justice Higgins, who had frequently laid it down that as long as the employee got fair rates and proper conditions the employer should be left free to make his own arrangements in all other respects. The unjustifiable demands would be strenuously resisted. Members would maintain independence of action in all carriage arrangements. The almost incredible length to which the Carriers' Union would go in interfering with the rights of employers was manifested by their insisting that station teams must, after taking the first load of wool, wait their turn with any outside teams arriving, thus preventing the station owner making full use of his teams or of the services of the drivers he was paying.

BLOW-FLY PEST.

A departmental committee, consisting of the Under-Secretary for Agriculture, the Government Entomologist, the Chief Inspector of Stock, and the Government Sheep Expert, had been appointed for the purpose of scientifically investigating the habits and life history of the sheep-fly, with the object of ascertaining whether anything could be done in the way of dealing with the pest at its place of origin. A Government experimental camp was formed at Yarrawin Station in the Brewarrina district, under the immediate charge of Mr. J. L. Froggatt, B.Sc., and supervised by the Government Entomologist, Mr. W. W. Froggatt, F.L.S. This camp had been in operation for some months, and was doing good and promising work in the direction of breeding and experimenting with a blow-fly parasite—the chalcid wasp—and endeavouring to make further discoveries of parasites, and giving exhaustive trials to a number of alleged specifics for the treatment of fly-blown sheep.

THE P.P. BOARDS.

A strong case in favour of retaining the Pasture Protection Boards has been made out last Easter, it having been shown that they were based on an equitable franchise, which placed control in the taxpayers' hands, and ensured satisfactory work, whereas in the case of the shire councils, under the proposed universal franchise, the men who pay would be out-voted, and the duties placed in the hands of councillors, who had no special qualifications for, or interest in, the duties to be carried out. The view was very generally expressed that, instead of the boards being dispensed with, their powers should be extended, so as to give them the control of travelling stock routes, which were now in many instances, so infested by noxious weeds that, besides being almost impassable for travelling stock, they made it extremely difficult for the adjoining landowners to keep their properties clear. It was greatly to be regretted that, in spite of the almost unanimous opinion of those concerned, and the cogent reasons adduced by them in favour of the continuance of the boards, the Government seemed determined to proceed with its proposals for their abolition.

"ONE POWERFUL ORGANISATION."

Referring to the meat strike which occurred last February, the president said:—"I feel that I must express my gratification, which I am sure you all share, at the promptness with which employers in the allied industries united for the support of those directly attacked, and formed a joint committee for purposes of defence. Our union was prominent amongst the bodies that took part, and was represented on the committee by Messrs. W. F. Jaques and A. H. Moore, who devoted a great deal of time and earnest attention to its proceedings. The success of the committee in compelling the men to respect the law and return to work is a gratifying indication of the satisfactory results obtainable when employers, roused to united defensive action, combine for the purpose of meeting the long-time well organised forces of the employees. The strike marks a most important era in the history of industrial struggles, and proves that the fact is at last being recognised that it is absolutely necessary for employers in all callings to form into line in one powerful organisation to resist the unfair and increasingly insistent demands of employees, and that unless they do so they cannot remain masters of their own businesses, or hope to carry them on with any prospect of success."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of the secretary, Mr. John Mair, stated that an amicable arrangement as to rates and conditions for shearing machinery experts had been come to, and had been registered under the State Arbitration Act as an industrial agreement for a term of five years. In reference to the "black" chaff trouble, the report pointed out that a committee representing the various employers' bodies concerned had been appointed to deal with the matter. The carters, finding the employers determined to uphold the law, withdrew from their illegal position within a few days. The severe losses sustained by graziers in the western districts of the State in times of drought through the absence of railway facilities, and the lack of proper watering of stock routes, would be brought under the notice of the Minister by the deputation. In addition to this union, and the Western Lessees' Association, a number of interested bodies, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Farmers and Settlers' Association, the Stockowners' Association, the Fat Stock Salesmen and the Wool Selling Brokers' Association, had promised to take part.

UNION TEAMS.

The chairman announced that the shearers at Marra Station, Tilpa, had last week refused to commence work without a guarantee from the owners that all loading to and from their stations would in future be carried by union teams, and under union conditions. The demand, being both unreasonable and illegal, according to advice from the union's legal advisers, was refused, with the result that the men signed the necessary agreements and went to work.

A discussion took place on the general position as regards carrying, and it was left to the executive to deal with the matter.

ABATTOIRS.

A letter was read from Mr. J. B. Donkin, one of the members of the Meat industry and Abattoirs Board, making suggestions in regard to the proceedings of the board, and these were referred to the executive for consideration.

On the motion of Mr. W. F. Jaques, seconded by Mr. W. V. Dowling, it was resolved:—(1) That, in view of the Premier having announced the intention of the Government to introduce a bill relating to the abattoirs and the control of the meat industry, this meeting of the Pastoralists' Union urges that before the introduction of such bill the Premier should consult with the representatives of the various bodies interested, so that the industry will be placed on a footing that will be conducive to its progress, and will enable the State of New South Wales to be in a position to compete with the other States and outside markets. (2) That the Premier be asked to receive a deputation to convey this resolution, and to assure the Government of the desire of this union to give every assistance to the Government in placing the industry on the best possible basis.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

The following were elected members of the council for the ensuing year:—Messrs. W. E. Abbott (the Hunter), W. T. Bullock (Metropolitan), Charles Burcher and E. M. V. Curr (Condobolin), H. J. Crowe (Gundagai), R. R. Dangar (Armidale), W. Davidson (Wagga Wagga), C. L. Hume and F. H. Tout (Young), Wallace Hunter (Forbes), A. J. Scott (Moree), N. W. Kater (Molong), John Campbell (Coonabarabran, W. W. Killen (Narrandera), J. M. L. Macdonald and Frank Payne (Tamworth), G. N. Magill (Brewarrina), Philip Oakden (Cobar), M. Robertson and T. Vincent (Bourke), M. Bolger (Canonbar), J. M. Atkinson (Carcoar), Thomas Jones (Coonamble), Frank Mack (Dubbo), J. W. Lugsdin (Hay), H. Osborne (Hillston), A. J. Litchfield (Monaro), W. V. Dowling (Mudgee), W. F. Jaques (Narrabri), A. F. C. Rogerson (New England), A. S. Barton (Walgett), H. S. Officer (Wazaaring), H. R. Munro (Warialda).

Mr. F. H. Rayment, F.C.P.A., was elected auditor for the ensuing year.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the elected members of the council was held at the close of the annual meeting, and elected the following further members of the council, viz.:—Messrs. B. B. Allen, C. M. Buck, F. G. Catterall, J. F. Cunningham, K. de L. Cudmore, M. J. A. Feehan, W. A. Gordon, E. R. Granam, James Kidd, A. H. Moore, S. McCall-McCowan, Duncan McMaster, and T. A. Stirton.

SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The Bundaberg Sugar Producers' Association on Wednesday unanimously adopted the following resolution:—"That this association views with alarm the action of the Judge of the Industrial Court in granting wages and conditions in the sugar industry, that both growers and millers are unable to pay, and that the Judge himself doubts their ability to pay, and from which award there is no appeal. They consider that no one man should be given power to cripple any industry. They believe that all other industries will now have to face similar treatment, as logically the Judge must be consistent and give equally high minimum wages in every case. Therefore, we petition the Government to amend the Industrial Peace Act by creating a tribunal consisting of three Supreme Court Judges, instead of a single District Court Judge, as at present. Further, that the Court be instructed to take into consideration the ability of an industry to pay the amounts prescribed, as one of the factors in arriving at an award; that there should also be an appeal open to a court of review, with recourse to the Privy Council."

DAIRYING AT YANCO.

"A Dairy Farmer" writes:—I read with interest a report from the Irrigation Commissioner, in which it is stated that the returns from the cows owned by one of the settlers on the area averaged for 12 months—May, 1913, to April, 1914—£1 4s 2d per month. I do not doubt or dispute the figures quoted, but I think it would be very interesting to the dairy farmers of the State, many of whom are readers of your instructive column "On the Land," to learn how the amount is arrived at. Would you, therefore, publish this letter in your column, so that it may come under the notice of the Irrigation Commissioner, who will, I have no doubt, be pleased to furnish the following particulars re the matter:—

(1) Total number of cows in herd.
(2) Total weight of cream produced.
(3) Total lbs. of butter produced.
(4) Average price obtained per lb.
(5) Amount added (if any) as value of skimmed milk, etc.

REDUCED VINTAGE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Government Statist reports that the recent vintage produced 2,759,665 gallons of wine as against 3,974,834 gallons for the previous season, representing a decrease of 1,215,169 gallons.

SALE OF STATION.

The Country Producers' Selling Co., Ltd., report the sale of Willamurra, situated near Gungoigon, in the western district, consisting of 25,342 acres western land leases, together with 2200 sheep, 135 head cattle, and 20 horses, on a walk in walk out basis, for the sum of £34,500, the purchasers being Messrs. Hall and Fitzgerald.

THE PETER DAWSON CONCERTS.

Mr. Peter Dawson and his concert party made their second and final appearance at the Town Hall last night, and this afternoon, after only three days' stay in the city, they leave for Brisbane. This is a remarkably brief visit, but the Australian baritone has engagements in England to resume towards the end of the year, and proposes to finish his Queensland tour in time to give another concert here on August 4. This should prove welcome news, for the whole party has made an agreeable impression upon Sydney audiences.

Unconsciously following the precedent of Mr. Watkin Mills, who introduced "In a Persian Garden" and "The Daisy Chain" (Liza Lehmann) in 1905, with Edith Kirkwood, Gertrude Lonsdale, and Harold Wilde to complete the cast, Mr. Dawson has produced "Parody Pie," by the same composer, and last night he brought forward another song cycle, "The Passing Show," by H. Oliver. This consisted of some eight numbers, of which the most noteworthy were a captivating duet for tenor and soprano, a contralto song with a valse refrain above an accompaniment hummed by the other three singers, and a beautiful quartet of farewell, in which the voices sang unaccompanied between occasional chords for the piano. Miss Annetta George, Miss Hilda Felstead, Mr. Furness Williams, and Mr. Dawson sang the new cycle with happy effect.

The bass-baritone again found it necessary to allude to the inconvenience he was suffering from through an attack of muscular rheumatism, which did not actually affect the voice, but hampered the breathing. In his admirably fluent rendering of "O Ruddier than the Cherry," and in the broadly declamatory passages towards the close of the encore, "I am a Roamer" (Mendelssohn), Mr. Dawson's fine voice proved as effective as ever, but he "short-phrased" both songs. This artist has usually great breath control, and an immense chest expansion, so that his method in proper health is different. After "The Two Grenadiers," he took a double-encore in response to overwhelming enthusiasm. In Tosti's "Parted" he revealed all the rich and liquid timbre of his voice in a tender rendering, and he repeated once more the seldom-heard air of Balfe's "The Arrow and the Song," his rendering of which is widely known.

Miss Annetta George's principal effort was "One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly," the quaint pathetic qualities of which were expressed in fresh and girlish tones by the lyric soprano. Her bird-like voice was used with spontaneity of effect in the encore number, Mme. Guy d'Hardelot's "A Summer Song." Miss Hilda Felstead was also encored every time she appeared, singing Woodforl-Finden's "A Request" so as to suggest a world of sorrow and reproach, and then adding Dr. Arne's delightful old-time setting of "When Daisies Pied." Mr. Furness Williams made fine use of his opportunities in "Oswaw, Awake Beloved" (Coleridge-Taylor), and the Welsh tenor then responded to the applause with Cavaradossi's aria from the last act of "La Tosca." An unusual concert excerpt for tenor and bass from Gounod's "Faust," consisting of the scene from the first appearance of Mephisto to the end of the duet upon which the curtain falls, was warmly appreciated. Miss Carlien Jurs was again in place as pianist, and Mr. Thomas Sidney successfully repeated the "Songs of the Piano" of the first programme.

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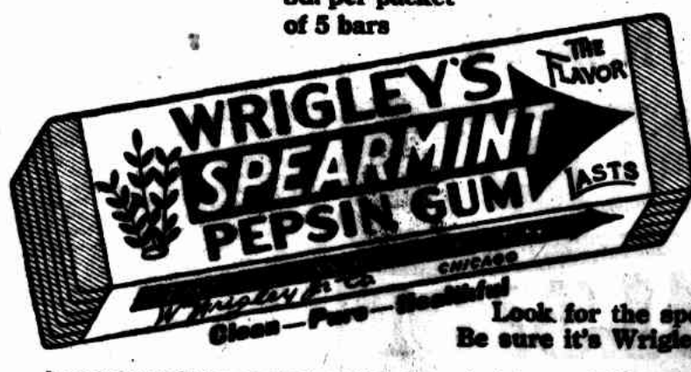

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PAYMENT OF SANITARY INSPECTORS.

Now that the sanitary inspectors of New South Wales have achieved a professional status, it is necessary that some consideration should be given to the emoluments which they receive. A very necessary precaution is that which insists that the Government shall pay half the fees and that the municipal or shire bodies served by the inspectors shall pay the other half. But, unfortunately, there is a defect in this, in the fact that the Government has limited its moiety to £76 per annum. This practically sets the standard of salary at £152 per year, which is quite inadequate for some of the officers who carry out the important task of sanitary inspectors in suburban and other areas. For example, in Redfern, where important sanitary work has to be done by the inspector, the council has not accepted the standard set by the Government, and has increased the salary of the inspector to £225 per annum, and it also furnishes him with a paid assistant. The limitation to £76 per annum made by the Government as its moiety should be abolished, and the matter left at large, so that the Government will pay half whatever the municipal council or shire council decides is the proper remuneration for the important work of the officer. In this case the safeguard of the Government would be the fact that the council would have to pay half, and would certainly not embarrass its own resources by setting too high a standard, so the Government may be assured that its moiety would only be a fair half of what the salary is worth for the important and responsible position involved. The sanitary inspectors themselves are beginning to take action, and there is no reason why the Government should not be reasonable in the matter. It may be pointed out here that some years ago Redfern—the council which has already been alluded to—was one of the worst areas in regard to sanitary inspection. Since the appointment of a qualified and certificated inspector, splendid results have been noted by the central health authorities. Some years ago the annual report of the Board of Health showed that Redfern was one of the best-conducted municipal areas in Greater Sydney, especially in regard to the sanitary inspection. If this is the case, other councils, perhaps not so enterprising as Redfern, would give a higher subsidy to their responsible officers if the Government would also do its share in raising the salary as well as the status of the sanitary inspector.

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THE DEATH OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

It is noticeable that in all the obituary notices the biographers emphasise the great reputation earned by Mr. Chamberlain in Birmingham in connection with his Mayoralty of that city. There is no doubt that just as Mr. Chamberlain was distinguished for having greatly enhanced the status of the Colonial Office, it must also be admitted that he raised municipal work to a higher plane than it had reached previously in the British Islands, or, indeed, in any part of the world. It was after Mr. Chamberlain's Mayoralty of Birmingham that municipal work came to be called statesmanship. Of all those who have been associated with the important work of the municipalities in Britain, Mr. Chamberlain stood out conspicuously. First of all he was a man who refused to potter and be content with the small things, and with the meaner services of local government. It was his aim from the very beginning to raise municipal work to a higher plane. In that the record of his Mayoralty and of the inspiration which he gave throughout the British Isles, is the highest testimony of his success. Birmingham is regarded as one of the great examples of successful municipal organisation, and it has been studied by pilgrims from all parts of the world. Of course, we admit that Birmingham, even the Greater Birmingham recently created, does not fulfil the highest ideals with regard to local government; but, at the same time, even the comparatively small tasks which were carried out by the Birmingham Council have been an inspiration to municipal reformers throughout the world. One service in particular Mr. Chamberlain must be credited with, and that is, he lifted the gibe that only inferior men embarked in the work of municipal councils, for, after his time, some of the leading statesmen in England, including Lord Rosebery, John Burns, and Sir John Lubbock and others, embarked cheerfully in a task which was not considered too far beneath the interests of a man so high in the esteem of the nation as the statesman who has just died.

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MUNICIPAL RATE DODGERS.

Another example of what might be called "unfair rate dodging" is given by the Railway Department at Bathurst. Recently the council, being the water purveyor for the district, informed the Railway Department that it had to pay a water rate of 10s as a minimum on one of the cottages belonging to the railway. The department claimed that it ought to be let off at 1s per annum. This is on a par with the curious attitude which both the State and Commonwealth Parliament and Government have taken up towards the services performed for them by the local government authorities. Over and over again they repudiate payment for such services, while availing themselves of them. They repudiate the idea of paying for these services, and they desire apparently to sponge on the local authorities and the ratepayers for the maintenance of services maintained for their interest. This is not right. It is quite unworthy of the dignity of Commonwealth and State Administration to evade their civic responsibilities.

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THE WIDTH OF TYRES.

There is apparently a tendency in certain quarters, now that a Width of Tyres Act is almost certain to be passed by Parliament, to whittle down the standard maximum width to as small dimensions as possible. For example, at a recent meeting of the Goodradigbee Shire Council, it was decided to support a maximum of a 6in tyre, instead of a maximum of 8in. The attitude of this council is inconsistent with the attitude generally maintained when the roads question is discussed. It is well known that more than half the damage which occurs to the roads in the country, and which causes an enormous and unnecessary expenditure, is due to narrow tyres. The whole country is asking that a Width of Tyres Act be passed, in order that the roads shall not be torn to pieces by wheels which are so narrow that they act as plough shares to the roads. That being so, it seems strange now that we are almost on the threshold of the change, that a clamour arises that the maximum of the tyre should be limited to 6in. Doubtless, when the matter comes before Parliament, all those curious interests and agencies which have been at work to delay this measure in the past will not be absent, at any rate around the precincts of the House. Whether these influences and agencies will disturb the Government and the Parliament in doing their obvious duty, is difficult to say; but at any rate, the Minister should take a very firm stand upon the question of the maximum width of tyres. While he is about it, it would be a pity to spoil the ship for the sake of a pennyworth of tar. If a change in the width of the tyre must be made, it might as well be an adequate change all over the State at the same time. After all, it is only one expense, because in the future once the rule is made, all tyres will be fitted to suit the road.

The statement may be ventured at the present time that, insisting upon the maximum of the tyres will cause a tremendous difference in the way in which our roads will be kept throughout the State. It must again be remarked that it seems strange that those authorities which have clamoured most for the passing into law of a Width of Tyres Act should be amongst the first to clamour for the whittling down of the width when the matter is about to be settled.

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PURE FOOD AND EXEMPTION.

One of those curious requests which occasionally come from professional interests was heard of recently, in regard to the proposal made to the Minister for Health—Mr. Flowers—that hotels, cafes, and restaurants should be exempted from prosecution under the Pure Foods Act for milk adulteration. The adulteration in this case is the mixing of water with milk, which is a comparatively harmless operation. But there is a big principle involved. The request was also made to the Trades and Labour Council, which was asked to back up the demand made by Mr. Flowers. It is to the credit of the Trades and Labour Council that it refused to back up; and, indeed, it not only refused the request to interfere, but it decided that the deputation should back up the Dairymen's Employees' Union, who are opposing the request, and should accompany them as a deputation to the Minister to protest against such exemption being allowed. It is eminently creditable to the Trades and Labour Council that it should have adopted this attitude towards it, for, after all, the Labour people themselves are interested in opposing this extraordinary request.

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WATER AND SEWERAGE ADMINISTRATION.

The annual report of the Water and Sewerage Board is now before the public, and it discloses, as it has usually done in the past, a very efficient state of organisation, and a remarkably well-conducted service. We have been extremely fortunate in the methods of administration of some of our independent statutory bodies dealing administratively with great public services, such as the railways, the harbour, and the water and sewerage services. The board supplies an estimated population, of 825,000 people. There is an increase of population, and last year the board reports that the number of buildings brought to completion and supplied with water was 9828, as against the previous year's total of 9257, which was then the highest record. In addition to the new buildings which have been supplied, there were 200 old properties which have been reached by the new mains. It is shown that the number of new houses estimated to be sewered is 5445, of which 302 are in the city, and 5153 in the suburbs. That was for the year. The total number now provided with sewerage facilities is 118,600, representing an estimated population of 593,000. One remarkable and very satisfactory circumstance is pointed out in the report. It is shown that, while the total rate ending for the year in respect to house properties amounted to £482,000, there were only uncollected arrears when the year closed amounting to £36, which is equal to 1/3½ per £100. The board points out also that there are 67 municipalities and shires within its jurisdiction in which rates are levied, and in 36 of these there are no rates whatever outstanding. It is satisfactory to know that the board regards this as the best result that it ever achieved. The year's work shows what can be done by good management, and by centralisation of the proper kind.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENCE.

Hornsby.—Your question practically involves a legal opinion. It is best to consult a solicitor on the subject, as legal opinions cannot be given in this column.

CHURCH PROBLEMS.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS IN ENGLAND.

REV. J. D. JONES'S VISIT.

A prominent figure in the forefront of Congregationalism in the Old Country is the Rev. J. D. Jones, M.A., B.D., of Bournemouth, ex-chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

Mr. Jones, who arrived in Sydney yesterday from New Zealand, where he has been spending a month, has come out at the invitation of the Congregational Union of Australia to stimulate and assist the work of the Church in the different States. He will spend about three months in the Commonwealth. He left yesterday afternoon for Queensland, but will return to Sydney in about a fortnight. It was Mr. Jones who four years ago originated and successfully carried through a great scheme for the raising of a fund for a quarter of a million sterling for the purpose of augmenting the stipends of the poorer-paid ministers of the denomination. The fund is known as the central fund, and has just come into full working. In fact, one of his last acts before leaving England was to sign the first complete distribution of augmentation cheques in the fund sent out to the ministers of the union. Among the many messages of Godspeed received by him on the eve of his departure from England was a personal letter from the Prime Minister of England (Mr. Asquith), who expressed the belief that "so distinguished a representative of the Free Churches of England would receive a hearty welcome, not only from the members of his own denomination, but from the whole religious community."

THE RELIGIOUS OUTLOOK.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. Jones, referring to the state of religious feeling in England, said the outlook was very encouraging. It was sometimes asserted that people were dropping religion out of their lives, but that was not a fact. The Churches had been passing through a rather dull time, but he was satisfied that things were on the up grade now. They had touched bottom some years ago. Church membership was increasing, as far as the Congregationalists and Baptists were concerned, at any rate, and that might be taken as an indication that religion was not on the wane. There had been a great revolt from materialism in the last few years. The scientific attitude towards religion was much more favourable to-day than it was some years ago. Sir Oliver Lodge had, perhaps, done as much as anyone to insist upon the spiritual interpretation of the universe. But the pleasure spirit was not helping church-going, and the "motoring week-end" was touching some of the churches rather badly. Still, on the whole, his impression was that the Sunday was better observed in England than it was out here. For one thing, Sunday golf was not allowed.

In reply to a question concerning spiritualism, he said that the movement in a sectarian sense, was not, he thought, a growing one; but the study of psychic phenomena had received a tremendous impetus of late years. Those who were taking it up, however, were not spiritualists in the seance sense, and there was nothing antagonistic to Christianity in their investigations, but the reverse.

CHURCH CO-OPERATION.

One most gratifying feature of Church life in England was the very close co-operation among the "free" Churches, the term "free" being used to distinguish them from the Established or Anglican Church and the Roman Catholic Church. This movement was manifested in the interchange of pulpits and in the practice of united worship, which was becoming common. They were nowhere near organic union yet, but there was practically no rivalry now, and overlapping did not occur. The situation was different in an old country from that in a new one. He could very well understand why the question of union should be to the fore here. New townships were springing up, and in order to conserve and concentrate their energy, it was natural that they should move in the direction to the union of their forces. But in England, the day of organic union had not arrived.

He considered that there was no prospect of the present British Parliament dealing with the education question, but it was one of the great things that the Government had in front of them. The Education Bill had been passed by the House of Commons in 1906 by the biggest majority on record, but had been rejected by the House of Lords, and since then the Government had not been able to do anything. If the Government came back the Education Bill would be one of the first measures they would submit to the House. The minimum that the Free Churches wanted and hoped would be granted would be that the control of all single school areas should be taken away from the denominations, and the schools placed under popular control, so freeing the children from the conscience clause.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

A keener interest in social problems was being taken by the Church, and they were being more and more discussed at church gatherings. The Church was becoming a factor in the moulding of public opinion. He thought that the Church in the colonies had as much to fight against as the Church at home. "You have not got the poverty problems that we have in England," he concluded, "but your very prosperity creates problems of its own, and they are tough ones."

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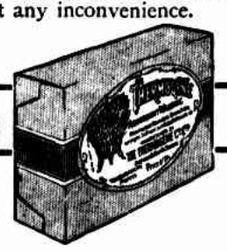

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LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson, without a jury.)

LAND TAX APPEAL.

M'DONALD v DEPUTY FEDERAL LAND TAX COMMISSIONER.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Harper, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for appellant, M'Donald; and Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, for respondent, Deputy Commissioner.

The appeal by John M'Donald against the assessment of the Federal Land Tax Commissioner on the Moree properties and Castlereagh House (corner of Castlereagh-street and Hunter-street) was continued.

The case still stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

MOTION TO SET ASIDE WRIT.

DEARMAN v DEARMAN.

Mr. A. H. Jones appeared for Melbourne Nathan Dearman, and applied for his release from custody. Mr. E. H. Gardner appeared for petitioner, Daisy Gertrude Dearman, to oppose. It appeared that applicant Dearman was arrested on a writ of attachment for disobedience of two orders of the Court for the payment of certain pendente lite costs and alimony in the suit, and he now applied that the writ should be set aside and his release ordered. He had previously filed affidavits in support of an application to set aside the orders referred to, but it had not yet been dealt with. His Honor, however, allowed the affidavits to be used on the present motion, and in these applicant set out that he had no means whatever and was indebted to relations and friends for money borrowed in connection with the divorce litigation. Until recently, he had been engaged as a commercial traveller for a company in the city, but had lost the position partly owing to his wife's visits to the office. He had made an offer to Mr. Gardner to pay a sum down on account of the orders for the payment of £19 and £15, and the balance by instalments, but the offer had been refused. Applicant also gave evidence and said that he had no employment at the present time, and had no means at all. He had also to maintain the child, the issue of the marriage, and he could not comply with the orders without getting into arrear for his board and lodging and other necessary expenses.

In answer to Mr. Gardner applicant said that he had started a cross suit against his wife on the ground of desertion, and filed the necessary documents on the 3rd instant.

His Honor: What offer are you prepared to make at the present time?

Applicant said he could make no offer unless he borrowed money. His earnings had been diminished ever since the suit was instituted.

His Honor: You ought to be able to pay £1 per week.

Applicant: It would be impossible to do so unless I ran into arrears with my board and lodging.

Mr. Gardner: You made an offer to me, did you not, for the payment of £4 11s after the writ was obtained, and that was the first time you made any offer?—Yes.

His Honor said he thought, on the whole, that he ought to grant the application for release. He had always expressed the opinion, which he held strongly, that the issue of a writ of attachment for disobedience of an order for the payment of money was not for the purpose of punishment, but for the purpose of compelling a person who was able to pay to obey the order. That being so, he was of opinion, on the evidence, that applicant was not able at the present time to pay the amount upon which the writ was issued against him. The only difficulty he felt was as to whether applicant ought not to be kept in custody for some time, on the ground that there was a time when he could have paid and did not do so. He was, however, not satisfied on the evidence that applicant could pay the money, even by instalments, and for that reason he would grant the application. He was not dealing at the present time with the motion to vary the orders, but he thought such an application would be hopeless, as the orders were properly made. He directed the release of the applicant on condition that the sheriff's fees were paid, and without prejudice to the right of petitioner to make any later application to enforce the orders referred to in the writ of attachment.

BOYD v BOYD (NEILLY, CO-RESPONDENT).

Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. P. J. Clines, appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. G. Martin, instructed by Mr. W. D. M'Mahon, for the respondent and co-respondent. This was a suit brought by William George Boyd, in the service of the Tramway Department, against Annie Boyd (formerly O'Grady) for dissolution of the marriage on the ground of the misconduct of respondent with co-respondent, Michael John Neilly. Respondent had filed a cross-suit, alleging misconduct against her husband with two women, and there were also issues as to whether petitioner had connived at the misconduct charged, and whether he had deserted or wilfully separated himself from the respondent before the misconduct complained of, and whether he was guilty of such wilful neglect and misconduct as conduced to her alleged misconduct. The marriage took place on May 7, 1908, at St. Francis's Church, Melbourne, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. The parties lived together in Victoria for four years after marriage, when petitioner came over to this State; but respondent did not join him till two years afterwards.

The suit is part heard.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

R. H. Gordon and Co., Ltd., house furnishers, of 504-508 George-street, Sydney, versus Patrick Vincent Ryan, advertising adviser, of 27 Muston-street, Mosman, formerly of Manly. Petition to be heard on July 20.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Deputy Justice Scholes.)

Mr. Stuart Robertson, on behalf of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association, mentioned the matter of the re-constitution of the Labourers' Group, No. 1 Board. Mr. N. Phelps-Richards appeared for the Public Works Contractors' Association, Master Builders' Association, and others; and Mr. M. Burke for the United Labourers' Association.

The railway and tramway labourers had been omitted from the constitution of the board, and at the request of the parties the old constitution was cancelled, and the jurisdiction of the board amended and reconstituted in order to include railway and tramway labourers.

AN APPEAL CASE.

An appeal was made from the finding of the Industrial Magistrate in the case of Wilson v Kitchen and Sons, Ltd. Mr. Walker, for Brayo and Cohen, of Newcastle, applied for an adjournment of the case for a fortnight. The application was granted.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION.

The Saddlery Trades Employees' Federation sought a variation or amendment of the constitution of the Leather Trades Group, No. 1 Board, to include leather belt makers. Mr. Lee, secretary of the applicant union, appeared in support of the motion.

The industry was not included in the schedule to the Act, and his Honor said he would look into the matter, and list it again at an early date, when he would deliver judgment.

REGISTRATION REFUSED.

(Before the Industrial Registrar.)

The Industrial Registrar (Mr. E. J. Payne) delivered judgment in an application by the Sydney Wharf Clerks' Union for registration. An objection was lodged by the United Clerks' Union of New South Wales, upon the ground that members of the applicant union could conveniently belong to the objecting body.

The Registrar said the issue was really narrowed down to one question—whether members of the applicant union could conveniently belong to the objecting union. The affairs of the United Clerks' Union certainly appeared to have been mismanaged to a degree, and had this continued, or had the responsible officials remained in control, it would have been a matter for serious consideration whether any men should have been compelled to remain subject to such control. However, an honest attempt appeared to have been made to straighten matters out, and he was not satisfied that at present any hardship would be inflicted on the members of the applicant union by their remaining members of the objecting union. He dismissed the application.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. V. P. Ackermann, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTED OF MALICIOUS WOUNDING.

David McCall, 27, and Henry Douglas, 24, were charged with having maliciously wounded Alfred Sall, at Sydney, on June 13. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence.

M'Call's defence was that he was attacked by Sall, and he struck him in self-defence. Douglas said that he did not assault Sall.

His Honor directed the jury to acquit Douglas, and he was accordingly discharged.

The jury acquitted M'Call, and he was also discharged.

THEFT OF £20.

Patrick Henry Russell, 55, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing the sum of £20, the property of Ah Gow, at Waterloo, on May 18. The accused conducted his own defence.

According to the evidence of the prosecution, Gow, a market-gardener, was having tea with a woman at his house, when Russell, whom Gow knew, came in. Gow took some money from the pocket of a coat which was hanging on the wall, and placed it on the table, intending to put it in a safe place, but it was alleged that Russell snatched it. Gow, failing to induce Russell to return the money, appealed to the woman, who obtained a portion of the amount, and handed it to Gow. Gow then went outside, and locked Russell and the woman in the house, and fired a gun to attract the police. He also sent a lad to call up the police station, and when a constable arrived the woman had escaped, but £12 9s was found lying on the table. Russell was detained, and when he was asked if he had any money on him he said that he had not, but £1 14s was discovered in one of his pockets.

Russell, in a statement from the dock, denied that he had robbed Gow, and said that there were three other Chinese in the room.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Russell was remanded for sentence.

HOUSEBREAKING.

Ruby Goff, 18, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, in company with William Henry White and John Joseph Williams, broken and entered the dwelling-house of A. B. Piddington, at Glenbrook, on June 15, and with having stolen therefrom a suit case, a portmanteau, a travelling rug, and a quantity of wearing apparel, groceries, and carpenters' tools, of a total value of £20. The accused was undefended.

White and Williams had previously pleaded guilty to a similar charge.

Constable Loftus, stationed at Springwood, said that he arrested Williams, White, and Goff, on another charge. Witness obtained a suit case and a gladstone bag from the Blaxland railway station, and when he asked them if they had left them there they replied in the affirmative.

Myles O'Reilly, a nephew of Mr. Piddington, said that he was acting as caretaker of the house, and on June 6 he left it for a visit to town, and on his return on the 18th he found that it had been visited by thieves, who removed a nail which fastened a window. He recognised the property produced as Mrs. Piddington's property.

Goff, who did not enter upon her defence, was found guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Judge Docker, at the Quarter Sessions yesterday, intimated that any gentlemen requiring to be sworn in as justices of the peace can attend at the Darlinghurst Courthouse this morning at 9.45.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JULY 9.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson, in Banco Court, at 10 a.m.—M'Donald v Deputy Federal Commissioner of Land Tax (part heard). 2.30 p.m.—Nott and another v Green and another, to appoint arbitrator.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Prothonotary, —The King v the Associated Northern Collieries and others, 2.30 p.m. Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary.—Brewer v Brewer, 10.15 a.m. (Mickelson co-respondent); Newton v Newton, 10.15 a.m.; Schmidt v Rees, 10.30 a.m.; Price Automatic Gas Machine Company, Ltd., v Vitnell, 11 a.m.; Polley v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, 2.30 p.m.; Hardcastle v Tarrant, 3 p.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.—Cause List: Boyd v Boyd (part heard) (Neilly co-respondent).

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Chief Commissioner for Railways and Swan, to approve of investment. 11 a.m.: Hill v Craigen, to settle minutes of decree. 12 noon: Ashwoods, Limited, and Companies Act, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, M. A. Vine; 11, J. Jenkins; 11.15, J. Beck; 11.30, L. Heyland; 12, J. Byrne; 12.15, W. L. Whyte.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Mathieson v Morris. At 10.45 a.m.: Dean and others ats. Chellew.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

Industrial Court-house, Queen Square.—Before Mr. Deputy Justice Scholes, at 10 a.m.—For judgment: Lonnergan v Molloy, stated case. For hearing: Re Printing Trades and other Groups, application by Sydney Daily Newspapers Employers' Association for variation; re same, application by Amalgamated Society of Engineers, for re-arrangement of grouping.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barkley).—At 10 a.m.: Kitchen and Sons, Ltd., contravention section 234 (e); Tooloom and Woodenbong Dairy Company, Ltd., contravention section 234 (e); Wm. Crosby and Co., contravention section 234 (d); G. Grodefeert, steamer Zieten, contravention section 233 (1) (d); T. Dalton, Newtown, H. C. Whittaker, Bourke, W. Butler, Bathurst, and D. J. Batey, Glen Innes, contravention section 37, Beer Excise Act, 1901.

QUARTER SESSIONS

George Sydney Pasmckerley, perjury; Cecil Edward Hopkins, stealing, and receiving; William Grimshaw Lawler, (1) horse-stealing, (2) larceny.

TAMWORTH SESSIONS.

The sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions and District Court will be opened at Tamworth on the 20th instant, and formally adjourned to Monday, the 27th idem.

CONSTABLE SENTENCED.

TO THREE MONTHS IN GAOL.

SERIOUS CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., the hearing was concluded of the charge of assault preferred against George Edward Louis, a constable of police connected with No. 2 station. Mr. J. W. Abigail and Mr. Maddocks Cohen appeared for Louis.

It was alleged on behalf of the prosecution that Louis, after finishing his beat duty on the 18th ult., drove in a cab, accompanied by another policeman, to the residence of John Peck, a manufacturing jeweller, at Ultimo, and demanded admittance. With reluctance Peck opened the door, when Louis went inside, and said, "Where is your jewellery?" Peck rushed outside and called out "Burglars," and it was alleged that Louis then struck Peck.

Louis' defence was that he went to the house in the interests of justice, to ascertain its character, and denied that he had assaulted Peck. He claimed that the injuries to Peck's face were caused by being bumped by his (Louis') elbow.

Mr. Barnett, S.M., convicted Louis, and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Notice of appeal was given.

In sentencing Louis, Mr. Barnett said that the case was an extraordinary one. He had reviewed the evidence, and had asked himself whether the limits of duty could be stretched further than in the present instance. Could the story that had been told by the defendant be believed by any intelligent schoolboy? But the matter had not stopped there. The defendant had attacked the character of the prosecutor, and the evidence brought to establish the fact that the house was a disorderly one was of such a shadowy nature that the persons attacked might have a perfectly reputable character. "If the defendant's conduct was anything like general among members of the force, it was a very bad thing," added his worship; "but I believe it was an exceptional case."

MILK ADULTERATION.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

For having sold adulterated milk Carl Boehman was fined £11 8s 6d, with £2 12s 6d costs at the Central Summons Court yesterday.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED PERJURY.

Alfred Bird, 20, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on a charge of stealing a watch containing clothing, belonging to George Driver Bird, at Forest Lodge, and at his trial he raised the defence, that he had bought the trunk and contents from Bennett for £2, paying him 10s on account. Judge Docker, who presided, considered that he had falsely sworn, and ordered that he be prosecuted against for perjury.

At the Central Police Court, yesterday, Bird was charged with having wilfully sworn that he had bought the trunk on an occasion when the truth of his statement was material, it being alleged that the statement was not true, as he then well knew. Mr. Peterson appeared for the defence.

Bird reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the August Quarter Sessions.

HANDS SWELLED AND CRACKED.

Ocean View, Licanda, Vic.—"Cuticura Ointment has cured my hands after suffering intense misery several years. About eleven years ago little red pimples appeared on both hands, which itched so much that I would rub them with the scissors till the skin came off. They grew worse, swelled and cracked, causing great pain, which, however, was not so bad as the irritation. I have waked in the morning to find my hands bleeding where I had scratched them in my sleep. After being like this for about three years, my hands gradually got better, but never well.

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They are worth every penny of 15/, but stock-taking is so close we are going to clear them right now. They are made from hard-wearing Tweeds, in all colours and sizes, reduced to clear quickly at 9/8. Sizes, 0—4.

Vigorous Price-Cutting in Boys' Tunic Suits 10/9

These splendid little Suits are made from hard-wearing warm winter Tweeds, strongly sewn in every seam, and guaranteed to give splendid service. Have you ever seen such a bargain as this before? All sizes for boys, 10/9 during Clean Sweep.

Lowe's 21/- Overcoats cut to 16/9

At 21/ these Coats were considered the best value in Sydney, and more than proved our motto, "Lowes sell it for Less." We have only a few left, and we are going to clear them prior to stock-taking, and this is how we are going to do it. We are going to blue-pencil the price from 21/- to 16/9, and if that doesn't convince you this is the biggest bargain ever offered in Men's Coats, nothing ever will. Every style point is included, the very best materials used in the making, and satisfaction guaranteed as regards wear. All sizes for men to clear at 16/9. A snap.

The Balance of the 25/6 Overcoats 19/9.

Here's a price that fits the pocket of the most economically minded man. At 19/9 it is simply giving these Coats away, but that is our lookout; yours is to get a Coat before they all go. They are selling very quickly—can't help it, the prices simply clean them out as fast as we can serve them over the counter. All sizes 19/9 to clear.

This takes some beating, 5/9.

Here's a stunning bargain in Boys' Overcoats. It cannot be equalled, and the coats are the smartest and nobbiest ever seen at the price. They are double-breasted, button up to neck, have Prussian collar, and belted back, as illustrated. A smart coat for a smart boy, at a price to appeal to every mother. All sizes for boys 2 to 7 years, 5/9.

Youths' Suits, 21/9.

Prices have gone down with a run in youths' Suits. Mind you, these suits are tailored on the exact lines as order garments. They fit perfectly, give long wear, and have all style points included. All fresh new stocks for this season. A splendid bargain at 21/9. In all sizes for young men during Clean Sweep.

Out Go Men's Wool Sweaters for 3/11½.

Here is a clinking line of Sweaters for Men, sold usually at 5/11 and 6/11. fine value at that, now during Clean Sweep reduced to the one price, 3/11½ to clear the balance we have on hand before stock-taking. All sizes for men.

Cut-to-the-Quick Prices in Men's Trousers, 3/11½.

Made from strong serviceable Tweeds, light and dark shades, exceptionally well sewn in every seam, buttons strongly sewn on, and trousers that will give every satisfaction. A phenomenal bargain at 3/11½. All sizes for men.

Here's another splendid line equally suitable for business or best, tailored from smart, striped Union Worsteds and Tweeds, extraordinary value at 7/11.

And here's another fine line worth every penny of 7/6, clearing them out at 5/3. All sizes for men. You would do well to look through this stock of trousers, the bargains will surely appeal to you.

Lowe's famous 12/11 line of Trousers, made from very superior quality materials, excellently tailored, and made in all sizes to fit all men. We have reduced these during Clean Sweep to 11/6, almost down to cost, a bargain you should not fail to snap at once. Do it now.

A Mighty Fall in Prices in Men's Suits, 24/9.

They are made from high grade materials in degree sizes to fit all shapes and sizes of men—they are guaranteed to give every satisfaction in wear and fit, and are perfectly tailored in every detail. To clear at 24/9. Absolutely the biggest bargain in men's suits ever offered.

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Little Prices in Boys' Caps, 10½d.

Winter time is Cap time, and every boy needs a Cap to wear any time. Here are two splendid bargains in Boys' Caps:—Boys' Tweed Golf Caps, strongly sewn, made from smart Tweeds in all shades. Usual 1/6 values, reduced to 10½d; also a better line, usually sold at 1/11. Reduced to 1/9½. Two red-hot bargains.

Boys & Girls Knitted Caps 6½d.

UNHEARD OF SNAPS.

We have a small balance of Boys' and Girls' Warm Woollen Knitted Caps, in all shades that we must clear without fail before stocktaking. Our determination to do this is illustrated in the great price reductions when we say 1/6 and 1/11 Caps are being sold at 6½d to clear. They are in assorted shapes, and bargains that will never occur again.

Sox for Less, 11½d.

Men's All-wool Heather Mixture Half-hose, fine quality. All sizes to clear, 11½d. Same style, better quality 1/2. Men's All-wool Black Cashmere Half-hose, our special sale snap. All sizes to clear at the phenomenally low price, 11½d.

Men's Fancy Coloured Embroidered Clox and Striped Half-hose, very neat designs, and very good quality. Clearing at 1/8½, all sizes for men.

The Famous Jason All-wool Fancy Half-hose, in embroidered and clox designs. Usual price 2/3; reduced during clean sweep to 1/8½. The colours are sky, grey, heliotrope, and purple; 1/8½ clean sweep price.

Boys' Fancy Golf Hose, 1/9

Boys' Golf Hose, with Fancy turn-over tops, made from all pure wool, and exceptionally fine value; at the clean sweep price, 1/9. Boys' and Girls' All-wool Black Ribbed Hose, very fine value, specially recommended for hard school wear. In sizes 4, 5 and 6. Usual prices, 1/3 and 1/6; now 9½d and 11½d.

Shirts for a Song, 1/11½.

These shirts are absolutely without the slightest doubt the very best bargains that you could possibly find in men's shirts. The materials are in fancy designs, and are fine quality; they have stiff cuffs and bands, and are in all sizes for men at the heavily reduced price, 1/11½.

Men's Fashion Shirts, very superior quality strongly made, usual prices 4/11 and 5/6; reduced to clear at the one price 3/6½.

Men's Cambric Fashion Shirts with stiff cuffs and bands, wonderful value at the reduced price, 3/11½.

Men's Pleated Fashion Shirts, in self colours, in a wide assortment of shades; regular prices 5/6 to 5/11; reduced to clear at the one price, 3/6½.

Underwear Rigorously Reduced, 2/8.

Men's Superior Heavyweight Merino Undershirts, well finished and fine quality. Reduced during clean sweep to 2/8; with pants to match, 3/3.

Men's Merino Undershirts, fine value, in all sizes for men; reduced to 2/3½. Underpants to match 2/6½.

Men's Wool and Cotton Cashmere Finish Undershirts, extraordinary value at 3/2. Underpants to match, 2/6½.

Men's Warm Fleece-lined Undershirts, very warm and comfortable; to be cleared at the one price, 2/8.

Men's Warm Winter Flannels, in grey, natural and white shades; reduced to 2/6½, all sizes.

Superior Quality Men's Flannels, in grey, natura), and white; reduced to 2/4.

Men's High-grade Flannels, in all colours and sizes for men. Big clean sweep bargain at 4/4.

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We are going to clear the balance of our Pyjama stock before stock-taking; and we have cut the prices accordingly. Here is a bargain in men's pyjamas that will surely appeal to you. Made from very warm winter weight Flannelette, with smart designs. Reduced during clean sweep, in all sizes for men, 4/5.

How's this for a Bargain? 6/9.

These Hats are made from splendid quality English fur, lined and unlined, in medium shapes and widths of brim. Very comfortable hats, and at a very comfortable price, 6/9. All sizes. Better quality, usual half-guinea line reduced to 9/3, and Lowe's famous 12/6 Hard Felts reduced to 11/3 during Clean Sweep.

This Smart Hat for 4/9.

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Don't fail to see our other big snap in rough fur Hats, clearing at 4/10. Splendid bargain.

Eye-Openers in Men's Overcoats.

The price-pruning knife is cutting deeply into prices of men's Overcoats, profits being completely cut away, and in many instances Overcoats are going at less than the regular cost. Come and try one or two of these coats on; you will surely find one that will appeal to you, and all prices, furthermore, bear out our motto—"Lowe's sell it for less."

55/-	Overcoats	reduced	to	46/9
63/-	"	"	"	54/9
70/-	"	"	"	59/9
75/-	"	"	"	64/9
82/-	"	"	"	73/9
90/-	"	"	"	78/9
95/-	"	"	"	82/9

Stetson's 25/ Hard Fur Felts now 22/6

Stetson's Famous Hard Fur Felt Hats, the most popular Hat amongst the most smartly-dressed men, are offered you in a wide variety of smart shapes, with the brims varying in width from 1¾ inches to 3 inches. There is no need to tell you about the merits of the Stetson; they are known world wide—known that the name Stetson, like Lowe's, stands for the best. Usual price is 25/. During Clean Sweep you can get the best Hat in the world for 22/6.

Bargains in Tennis Shirts, 1/11½

Men's White Mercerised Tennis Shirts, with collar and pockets, made from fine materials, exceptionally well sewn in every seam. All sizes for men, heavily reduced to 1/11½. Snap one to-day.

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50/-	Order	Suits,	now	45/-
55/-	"	"	"	49/6
60/-	"	"	"	54/-
70/-	"	"	"	63/-
75/-	"	"	"	67/6
84/-	"	"	"	75/6
90/-	"	"	"	81/-
98/-	"	"	"	88/6

Caps at Prices that "Cap All," 1/6½

Men's Tweed Caps, in assorted mixtures and popular fancy checks, very fine quality, and a snap at the price. Usually 2/11, now 1/6½.

Men's Tweed Caps, in fancy and leather mixtures, including grey, green, and Brown mixtures. Regular prices, 3/11 and 4/6. Reduced during Clean Sweep to 2/6 and 2/11.

Profits not considered in Lowe's Garbirnette Rain-coats, 29/9

These Coats are made from Fawn shades of high-grade Garbirnette only with plain shoulders, a trifle different to illustration. The material is rainproof, and warm and comfortable, for winter wear, and is very popular amongst smartly dressed men. They are selling quickly at the reduced price, 29/9. All sizes for men.

Lowe's regular 45/ Garbirnette Rain Coats, same style as illustrated, reduced to 29/9. The price is almost less than manufacturer's cost, but we cannot help that. These Coats absolutely must go. Therefore, we have paid no attention to cost price, our one object being to clear. All sizes, 29/9. A splendid Bargain.

8/6 never bought so much before.

Lowe's Rough Fur Felt Hats, in colours Black, Brown, Slate, Green, and Grey, with turnover edge brims; a very smart Hat at a price that will save you cash. Clearing during Clean Sweep for 3/6. Also another line of Fine Mixture Fur, with plain edge brims, and colours, Brown, Slate, and Green only. 3/6 during Clean Sweep.

Enormous Reductions in Boys' Sweaters, 1/9½d.

We invite you specially to come and see our bargain tables that are heaped high with manufacturers' samples of boys' and girls' fancy Jerseys. They are all marked at different prices below cost, because they are samples; most of them are marked at half-price to clear. Come and see them.

Children's All-wool Sweaters, the finest you can possibly get anywhere in Australia. The colours are cream, in sizes 18 to 26 inches, navy and brown, in 18, 20, and 22 inches only. Very superior garments—warm, cosy, and comfortable. Reduced during Clean Sweep to clear at 1/9½.

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90/-	"	"	"	78/9
95/-	"	"	"	82/9

Men's Working Shirts Cut to 2/11½

Men's Grey Striped Drill Working Shirts, will give any amount of solid wear. Strongly sewn in every seam. A splendid bargain at 2/11½.

Men's Cotton Harvard Working Shirts, with collar and pocket or bands. All sizes, 2/8.

Snap in Stetson Alpine Felts, 22/6, 32/3

This smart shape in Stetson's Alpine Felts has turnover edge as illustrated. The sizes are 6¾, 6 7-8, 6⅞, and 6 7-8 only. The colours are Brown, Fawn, and Sage. Usual price 25/ and 28/. Reduced to 22/6 and 32/3 during Clean Sweep. Now is your opportunity to get the smartest grade Hat made at a phenomenally low price.

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Here's another splendid snap in dark Tweed Knickers for boys; the kind of Knickers that will give the lads splendid wear. Sizes, 2 to 13, 1/7.

Youth's Double-breasted Chesters, 14/9

They are well-tailored; the smart style that is popular amongst young fellows, and the best value ever offered in youths' Overcoats, double-breasted. In all sizes for young men, 14/9.

And here's another snap in double breasted Coats for boys, made from choice quality Tweeds in very smart shapes and smart designs; a very nobby cost, and a rattling good bargain. Every size for boys, 10/9.

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How does this bargain strike you? Regular 13/11 Rugby Suits cut right down to 8/10. It is a bargain you cannot afford to lose. You are going to save money by it. These Suits are made from Smart Strong Winter Weight Tweeds, in dark shades, are fully lined, have plain knickers, and sizes are 9 to 13. Usually 13/11, reduced to 8/10.

Boys' Cotswold Suits, 18/6 and 22/6 values reduced to 11/8 during Clean Sweep only. A bargain. Take advantage of it.

This Price is not a Printer's Error, 3/11½

Here's a Cosy Winter Suit for the little fellow at a price that has been mistaken for a printer's error; 3/11½ is less than cost, but we are doing big things in bargains this Clean Sweep, and this is one of them.

Sizes one, two, and three, and the colours Myrtle and Maroon only. Usually 8/11, now 3/11½.

Here's another snap in Jersey Suits usually 6/11, 7/6, and 7/11. Reduced to the one price to clear, 4/6.

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IMPROVED PRICES.

The stud sheep sales were continued yesterday, when Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. completed their catalogue of merinos, while Dalgety and Co., Ltd., offered British breeds at Miller's Point.

The sheep submitted by Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. comprised mostly flock rams, which on the whole were superior to those penned last year. There was again a large attendance of buyers, and the demand for New South Wales sheep was very keen, prices showing a considerable improvement on those of last year. The Tasmanian drafts also had good inquiry, but the improvement in their case was not so marked. The Booroke stud submitted a fine draft of 25 two-year-old selected rams, which brought in the aggregate £804 12s, an average of £35 15s 8d; while 100 selected yearling rams from the same stud averaged £17 10s 7d. The Wanganella Estate stud also sold well, 32 selected rams averaging £21 14s 5d; and Messrs. James Sloane and Son, of Mulwala Station, secured £31 10s each for four selected rams. The sale of merinos will be continued to-day by Messrs. Hill, Clarke, and Co., Ltd.; and Powers, Rutherford, and Co., at Pyrmont.

A prominent feature of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s sale was the competition of Mr. G. E. Maslin, of Burrangong Station, Urana, whose purchases, principally of Booroke and Wanganella Estate blood, totalled between £5000 and £6000. The sheep purchased will be sent to Burrangong.

The following lots were sold:—

On account of Mr. Charles H. Grubb, of Strathroy.

One ram, 2yrs, J. A. O'Connor, 18gns; ram, 2yrs, 9gns; ram, 2yrs, 8gns; ram, 2yrs, 11gns; four rams, 2yrs, 4gns each, New Zealand Land Co.; two rams, 2yrs, S. Webb, 4gns each; 11 rams, 2yrs, New Zealand Land Co., 4gns each; three rams, 2yrs, R. Mankin, 2gns each, Eighteen rams, 2yrs, R. Mankin, 2gns each. Total, £172 14s 6d, average £4 2s 3d.

On account of the Estate of the late Herbert Gatenby, Rhodes.

Two rams, rising 2yrs, W. J. McCarthy, 10gns; three rams, rising 2yrs, 10gns; three rams, rising 2yrs, 7gns, New Zealand Land Co.; four rams, rising 2yrs, 4gns, Mankin, 5gns; five rams, rising 2yrs, 4gns, six rams, rising 2yrs, 6gns, New Zealand Land Co.; five rams, rising 2yrs, A. Mankin, 6gns; five rams, rising 2yrs, New Zealand Land Co., 5gns; five rams, rising 2yrs, New Zealand Land Co., 4gns; five rams, rising 2yrs, A. F. Ryan, 4gns; 14 rams, rising 2yrs, 3gns, three rams, 2gns, New Zealand Land Co.; three rams, A. Mankin, 7gns; four rams, rising 2yrs, 3gns, five rams, rising 2yrs, 4gns, New Zealand Land Co.; five rams, rising 2yrs, H. M. Meek, 3gns; five rams, rising 2yrs, 4gns, New Zealand Land Co., 3gns; six rams, rising 2yrs, Brunson Bros., 5gns; six rams, rising 2yrs, J. C. Mackey, 5gns; two rams, rising 2yrs, eight rams, rising 2yrs, 6gns, thirteen rams, rising 2yrs, 4gns, New Zealand Land Coy. Total, £663 1s 6d, average £6 5s 1d.

On account of Messrs. Mackinnon Bros., Mountford, Longford.

Two rams, rising 2yrs, C. H. McKechnie, 3gns; twenty rams, rising 2yrs, J. McGregor, 3gns. Total, £79 16s, average £3 12s 6d.

On account of the late F. W. Grubb, Bengeo.

Ram, rising 2yrs, W. Collins, 15gns; ram, rising 2yrs, Fenwick Bros., 14gns; ram, rising 2yrs, W. Collins, 13gns; ram, rising 2yrs, Fenwick Bros., W. J. McCarthy, 13gns; two rams, rising 2yrs, J. Scott, 13gns; two rams, rising 2yrs, 12gns, two rams, rising 2yrs, 10gns, Fenwick Bros.; six rams, W. J. McCarthy, 8gns; ram, rising 2yrs, H. M. Meek, 10gns; ram, rising 2yrs, W. J. McCarthy, 9gns; three rams, rising 2yrs, Fenwick Bros., ram, rising 2yrs, New Zealand Land Co., 9gns; three rams, rising 2yrs, H. M. Meek, 8gns; ram lamb, 8gns, ram lamb, 5gns, Norton Bros.; two ram lambs, P. Prentice, 8gns; three ram lambs, Norton Bros., 8gns; twelve ram lambs, H. M. Meek, 7gns; ram lamb, 6gns, H. M. Meek, 7gns; five ram lambs, W. Collins, 3gns; five ram lambs, P. Prentice, 9gns; six ram lambs, J. Burgess, 1gn. Total, £473/5/0; average, £6/15/2.

On account of Mr. W. Grubb, Barrowville, St. Leonards.

Three rams, C. H. McKechnie, 3gns; one ram, T. C. Munsie, 2gns. Total, £12/1/6; average, £3/0/4.

On account of Mr. R. D. Whitehurch, Snaresbrook, Campbelltown.

Nine selected rams, G. Tout, 3gns; three selected rams, Branson Bros., 3gns; twenty-four rams, Branson Bros., 3gns. Total, £119/14/; average, £3/3/.

On account of the estate of the late Hon. James Gibbons, Belle Vue, Eppingle.

One ram, H. M. Meek, 11gns; three rams, W. Collins, 5½gns; three rams, W. J. McCarthy, 6½gns; three rams, A. Rodgers, 6gns; three rams, A. Rodgers, 4½gns; three rams, H. M. Meek, 5gns; three rams, J. McGregor, 4gns; three rams, T. C. Munsie, 5gns; three rams, J. McGregor, 4½gns; three rams, T. C. Munsie, 8gns; five rams, J. McGregor, 3gns; four rams, W. J. McCarthy, 3gns; two rams, A. Rodgers, 6gns; three rams, J. McGregor, 4½gns; two rams, J. McGregor, 4½gns. Total, £294/11/6; average, £5/5/7.

On account of the estate of the late David Taylor, St. Johnstone, Campbelltown.

Eleven rams, A. Mankin, 4gns. Total, £48/4/; average, £4/7/.

On account of Messrs. Parramore and Hutchison, Beaufront, Ross.

Five rams, rising 3yrs, J. Revell, 3½gns; five rams, rising 3yrs, J. A. O'Connor, 3gns; five rams, rising 2yrs, Murray Bros., 3½gns; fifteen rams, S. J. Rand, 3½gns; five rams, J. A. O'Connor, 2½gns; twenty-five rams, J. Every, 2½gns. Total, £158/16/3; average, £3/12/11.

On account of Mr. W. H. Bennett, Bloomfield.

Five rams, W. Williams, 2gns; thirteen rams, J. Every, 1½gns. Total, £34 7s 9d; average £1 18s 3d.

On account of Mr. Donald McKinnon, Dalness.

Four rams, 3yrs, twelve rams, 2½gns, W. Hammond. Total, £47 5s; average £2 19s 1d.

On account of Messrs. T. and J. J. Gatenby, Glasclough.

Four selected rams, 2yrs, two selected rams, 8gns, two selected rams, 6gns, three selected rams, J. McGregor, 5gns. Total, £81 18s; average £9 2s.

On account of Mr. Ernest Gibson, Wanstead, Conara.

Two rams, W. J. McCarthy, 5gns; one ram, Norton Bros., 5½gns; one ram, W. H. Meek, 5gns; one ram, W. Collins, 3½gns; one ram, C. H. McKechnie, 3gns; four rams, New Zealand Company, 3gns; one ram, W. J. McCarthy, 4gns; McKechnie Bros., three rams, Norton Bros., 3½gns; six rams, New Zealand Land Company, 3½gns; seven rams, New Zealand Company, 3gns. Total, £104 14s 9d; average £3 12s 9d.

On account of Messrs. Foster and Taylor, Fairfield, Epping.

Ram, rising 3yrs, W. J. McCarthy, 13gns; ram, rising 3yrs, W. J. McCarthy, 11gns; ram, rising 3yrs, H. Neesh, 11gns; ram, rising 2yrs, Norton Bros., 11gns; ram, rising 2yrs, Norton Bros., 7gns; ram, rising 3yrs, G. Bowden, 12gns; ram, rising 2yrs, W. J. McCarthy, 7gns; ram, rising 2yrs, W. J. McCarthy, 7gns; ram, rising 3yrs, J. McGregor, 7½gns; ram, rising 3yrs, Norton Bros., 8½gns; two rams, rising 2yrs, J. McGregor, 10gns; ram, rising 2yrs, J. McGregor, 7½gns; ram, rising 2yrs, Norton Bros., 8gns; two rams, rising 2yrs, R. Turnbull, 10gns; ram, rising 2yrs, W. J. McCarthy, 9gns; ram, 2yrs, A. P. Lord, 9gns; ram, 2yrs, A. R. and F. Bowman, 10gns; ram, 2yrs, Taylor, 10gns; ram, 2yrs, J. Stephenson, 9gns; ram, 2yrs, R. Turnbull, 10gns; ram, 2yrs, Fenwick Bros., 10gns; 27 rams, 2yrs, Boulton, 7gns. Total, £303 3s 6d, averaging £9 19s 8d.

On account of Mr. W. J. Macdonald, Goldsworth stud, Jerilderie.

Ram, rising 2yrs, W. J. McCarthy, 9gns; ram, rising 2yrs, W. J. McCarthy, 8gns; ram, rising 2yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 7½gns; three selected rams, 4½gns, J. C. H. Schmidt; five selected rams, Dwyer Bros., 4gns. Total, £56 14s, averaging £4 14s 6d.

On account of Mr. Charles Uphill, Pine Hills, Denilliquin, Riverina.

One ram, 3yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 9½gns; ram, 3yrs, F. W. Gibson, 12gns; ram, 3yrs, J. N. McCarthy, 12gns; ram, 3yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 8gns; two rams, 3yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 6½gns; ram, 3yrs, W. J. McCarthy, 8gns; ram, 3yrs, 18gns; ram, 2yrs, 12gns, W. J. McCarthy; ram, 2yrs, 9½gns, ram, 2yrs, 9gns, ram, 2yrs, 9½gns, ram, 2yrs, 9gns, ram, 2yrs, 8½gns, ram, 2yrs, 9gns, J. C. H. Schmidt; ram, 2yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 10½gns; ram, 2yrs, 9½gns, ram, 2yrs, 8gns, J. Walker; two rams, 2yrs, 9gns, ram, 2yrs, 8gns, J. C. H. Schmidt; ram, 2yrs, 8gns, ram, 2yrs, 9½gns, J. Walker; ram, 2yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 10gns; ram, 2yrs, 9½gns, J. Walker; ram, 2yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 10½gns; ram, 2yrs, 9gns, ram, 2yrs, 8gns, ram, 2yrs, 9gns, ram, 2yrs, 10gns, ram, 2yrs, 11gns, J. Walker; ram, 2yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 10gns; ram, 2yrs, J. Walker, 10½gns; ram, 2yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 9½gns; ram, 2yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 9gns; ram, 2yrs, J. Walker; two rams, 2yrs, 9gns, ram, 2yrs, 8½gns, J. C. H. Schmidt; ram, 2yrs, 9gns, ram, 2yrs, 8½gns, J. Walker; ram, 2yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 10½gns; ram, 2yrs, 9gns, ram, 2yrs, 8½gns, J. Walker; ram, 2yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 9½gns; ram, 2yrs, 9gns, ram, 2yrs, 8½gns, J. Walker; two rams, 2yrs, 9gns, ram, 2yrs, 8½gns, J. C. H. Schmidt; ram, 2yrs, J. C. H. Schmidt, 10

FUNERALS.

ABSALOM.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARY ABSALOM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Henry William; to leave his late residence, Ormsbah, Church-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for St. Clement's Church, for service commencing at 12.45 o'clock, thence to Church of England portion of Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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ABSALOM.—The Friends of Senior Sergeant DUNCAN STUART, Mrs. STUART, and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Henry William Absalom; to leave his late residence, Ormsbah, Church-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for service in St. Clement's Church, at 12.45 o'clock, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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ABSALOM.—The Friends of the Misses NELLIE and LILY ABSALOM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Henry William; to leave Ormsbah, Church-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for St. Clement's Church, for service commencing at 12.45 o'clock, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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MASONIC.—MORIAH ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF FREEMASONS.—Officers and Members are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, HENRY WILLIAM ABSALOM; to leave Ormsbah, Church-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for service in St. Clement's Church, commencing at 12.45 o'clock, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.—A. E. OLSEN, Secretary.

ABSALOM.—Masonic.—The Officers and Companions of Moriah Royal Arch Chapter, No. 355 S.C., are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late Companion, H. W. ABSALOM; to leave residence 12.30 p.m. at St. Clement's Church, Marrickville-road, thence to Lewisham station for Rookwood. Regalia at the grave.—M. E. Comp. H. FROST, Z.; M.E. Comp., A. E. OLSEN, P.Z., Sec.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 65 Windmill-street, Dawes Point, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-st., city; Petersham, Rozelle, etc.
'Phones, City 6075 and 2077.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of Mrs. VAN KEMPEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FRIEND, Charles Anderson; to leave 65 Windmill-street, Dawes Point, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-st, city, Hunter's Hill, N. Syd., etc.
'Phones, City 6075 and 2077.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES LILY QUIST are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FRIEND, Charles Anderson; to leave 65 Windmill-street, Dawes Point, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-st, city, Hunter's Hill, N. Syd., etc.
'Phones, City 6075 and 2077.

CLARKE.—The Friends of W. NIGHTINGALE are requested to attend the Funeral of his MOTHER, Mrs. Maud Clarke; to move from her residence, 41 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood.

CLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE HENRY CLARKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Agnes Maud; to leave her late residence, 41 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city.
'Phones, 413 Paddi., 566 Mosman.

CURLIZA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CURLIZA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved infant SON, Percy John; to leave 10 Brougham-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city,
Darlinghurst, and Paddington.
'Phones, City 6075 and 2077.

CURLIZA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PETER CURLIZA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved INFANT SON, Percival John Curliza; to move from 10 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

EASLEA.—The Funeral of the late Mr. EDGAR SPENCER EASLEA will leave his late residence, Regatta-road, Five Dock, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Canterbury.
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FELLOWES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. THOMPSON, of Fern-street, Randwick, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Alfred Fellowes; to leave Charles Kinsela's Private Mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, city, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Randwick General Cemetery.
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GARLICK.—The Friends of Mrs. W. H. GARLICK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, William Henry; to move from his late residence, Weaverville, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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GARLICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. OWENS GARLICK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, the late William Henry Garlick; to leave his residence, Weaverville, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

GARLICK.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN GARLICK of Georges-st, Leichhardt, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON, William Henry; to leave his late residence, Weaverville, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Waverley Cemetery.

GARLICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY GARLICK and FAMILY, of Bridge-rd, Forest Lodge, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER and UNCLE, William Henry; to move from Weaverville, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, THIS AFTN., at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

GARLICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK GARLICK of Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, William Henry; to move from Weaverville, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

GARLICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE GARLICK, sen., and FAMILY, of Annandale, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, the late William Henry Garlick; to move from Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

GARLICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE GARLICK, jun., and FAMILY, of Annandale, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, the late William Henry Garlick; to move from his residence, Weaverville, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

GARLICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'TOOLE and W.A.I. are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late William Henry Garlick; to leave his residence, Weaverville, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, Kensington, this AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

GARLICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKAY and Mr. ANDY McKAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, the late William Henry Garlick; to move from his residence, Weaverville, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

GARLICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK GALLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Henry; to move from his late residence, Weaverville, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

GARLICK.—The Friends of Mrs. and Mr. B. HOPPNER and Mr. and Mrs. G. McKAY, junior, are respectfully invited to attend the Funerals of their dearly beloved UNCLE, William Henry; to move from his late residence, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue. THIS AFTERNOON, at Waverley.

GARLICK.—The Friends of Mrs. W. O'TOOLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved BROTHER, William Henry Garlick; to move from his late residence, Weaverville, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

GARLICK.—The Friends of Mrs. KATE GRAHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late William Henry Garlick; to move from his residence, Weaverville, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
CROCKETT and COMPANY, Undertakers, 14 Abercrombie-street, city. Tel., 515 Redfern.

GARLICK.—The Friends of Mrs. F. MURPHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FRIEND, the late William Henry Garlick; to move from his late residence, Weaverville, Lenthall-street, off Todman's-avenue, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
CROCKETT and COMPANY,
Undertakers, Leichhardt and
St Abercrombie-st, city. T., 207 Pet and 515 Redf.

GLEESON.—The Friends of Mrs. FLO. GLEESON and Mr. LEO and PEARL GLEESON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Florance (Flo.); to leave his late residence, 144 Princes-street, city, TO-MORROW (Friday), at 12.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. C. GLEESON and Mr. M. and Mrs. J. HOLLAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Flo. Gleeson; to leave 144 Princes-street, city, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.

GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. T. LAW, Mr. J. LAW, and Miss E. LAW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Flo. Gleeson; to leave 144 Princes-street, city, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.

GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. FLETCHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Flo. Gleeson; to leave 144 Princes-street, city, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. SOUTH and Mr. and Mrs. W. CONROY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Flo. Gleeson; to leave 144 Princes-street, city, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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GOULD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER GOULD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON and BROTHER, Alexander; to leave their residence, 24 Adelaide-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GOULD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM PARSONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER, Alexander Gould; to leave 24 Adelaide-st, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FUNERALS.

HEMMING.—The Friends of Mrs. C. H. HEMMING, of Riverina, Carr-street, Cooper, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Alfred Henry; to leave Our Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city; Nth. Sydney, and Mosman.

HILL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CHARLES GEORGE HILL will take place THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, at Rookwood Cemetery. Funeral train leaves Mortuary Station, Regent-street, Sydney, at 8.55
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

LATTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GILBERT LATTER, Mrs. CRAIG, and CHILDREN, Mr. and Mrs. RANDOLPH LATTER, Mr. and Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT LATTER, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved FATHER, to leave the residence of his son (Albert), New Dapto-road, Wollongong, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Wollongong.

MEADE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. P. MEADE and FAMILY, late of West Kempsey, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved SON, William; which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, in the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, on arrival at 3.55 Funeral Train from Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHEL W. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Rose Olive; to move from their residence, Matilda, Salisbury-road, Willoughby, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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STURCH.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOSEPH STURCH will leave the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. DAVIDSON, 37 the Boulevarde, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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TERRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM TERRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Ellen Marion; to move from their residence, Cheltenham-road, and King-street, Burwood, THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, at 8.30, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Burwood station.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

WALSH.—The Friends of Mrs. KATE WALSH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their dear FATHER, John; to leave his late residence, Mount Tomah, Lawson-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for R.C. Cemetery, South Head.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford and Crown streets, city. 'Phones, 413 Paddi.; 566 Mos.

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THE PRIME MINISTER, the RT. HON. JOSEPH COOK, P.C., M.P., will address the Electors in the LEICHHARDT TOWN HALL
TO-NIGHT,
at 8 O'clock,
In support of the candidature of
Mr. J. J. L. McEACHERN
(the Selected Liberal Candidate for Dalley).
LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.
ARCHDALE PARKHILL, 109 Pitt-street.

SENATOR HON. E. D. MILLEN (Minister for Defence), will address the Electors in the TEMPERANCE HALL, PENRITH,
TO-NIGHT, at 8 O'clock,
In support of Mr. R. Dawson Moore (the Selected Liberal Candidate for Macquarie).
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LIBERAL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.

THE ANNUAL LIBERAL CONFERENCE will continue its sittings at 10 a.m. this morning. The Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Joseph Cook, P.C., M.P., will address the Conference at 2.30 this afternoon.
ARCHDALE PARKHILL,
General Secretary, Liberal Association of N.S.W., 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

CANDIDATES desirous of submitting their names for selection in the Liberal interest at the coming Federal Election are notified that their nominations must be in the hands of the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 13th inst., at 6 o'clock p.m.
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LABOUR CAMPAIGN.

FEDERAL FIGHT.

SPEECH BY MR. HUGHES.

"THE REAL ISSUE."

Mr. W. M. Hughes, deputy leader of the Federal Opposition, addressed a meeting in the Federation Hall, Church Hill, last night. It may have been due to the cold night, or it may have been lack of interest in the issues before the people, but the hall was by no means full. Mr. G. C. Gillespie, presided, and on the platform were Mr. J. H. Cann, Senator Rae, Mr. E. Riley, M.P., Mr. Stuart Robertson, M.L.A., Mr. T. Keegan, M.L.A., Messrs. J. Grant and D. Watson (Senate candidates), M. E. Grayndler (secretary of the A.W.U.), and Mr. J. A. Dobbie.

UNIQUE OCCASION.

"The present is an occasion unique in the history of the Commonwealth," began Mr. Hughes. "As far as I know, no constitutional Government throughout the Empire has any parallel to it. There never has been, as far as my recollection goes, a dissolution of the two Houses of Parliament in the English-speaking world. The electors will be enabled on September 5 to express an opinion upon the great issues that concern us, and upon the Cook Government; and for that reason I am glad this opportunity has been afforded the people of Australia. It is now a little more than 12 months since we last appealed to the people, and by a majority of one Mr. Cook took office. In substance the issues which were before the people in 1913 are the issues before them to-day. Nothing has been changed, excepting that the Cook Government is now in office, whereas formerly it was in Opposition.

Proceeding, he said the Senate had been dissolved along with the House of Representatives because it rejected the bill which the Government called a test bill—the Preference Prohibition Bill, which aimed at prohibiting preference to casual employees in the Commonwealth Government service. It could not deal with permanent employees in the Federal service. Long before that bill passed its second reading on the first occasion it was presented to the Lower House preference had been prohibited by administrative act of the Cook Government. For some months there had been no preference granted to unionists in the Commonwealth public service. It followed, then, that for these eight months the country, the national Legislature, the whole of the legislative machinery of the Commonwealth of Australia, had been concentrated upon a notorious and obvious sham. This bill that had been rejected by the Senate would, had it been passed, have affected the life and fortune and interests of not one human being. It was merely an excuse for dissolving the Senate.

THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY.

Mr. Cook had already begun to roar—no doubt more gently than would be the case later on—about the will of the majority being flouted by the Senate. He complained that Mr. Fisher had not mentioned this great question in his policy speech at Bundaberg. Mr. Fisher was quite right in not unduly dwelling upon it, for it could not be made an issue, for the good and sufficient reason that the will of the majority of the people of this country had not been flouted by the Senate. The Cook Government never had a majority of the electors behind it in either House. This bogus attempt to obscure the real issue now before the electors by loud-mouthed declarations as to flouting the will of the majority was an obvious and transparent piece of humbug. There was not an organ of public opinion which was now denouncing the Senate as a notorious partisan which did not buttress up the Legislative Councils of the States and support them to the last ditch.

CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

"It is proof of the transparency of the humbug that is the basis of the Liberals' attitude," he went on, "that while they cry aloud for the blood of the Senate, which has at its back the majority of the people of the country (a thing that cannot be said of any Upper House in the world), that Senate has behind it the mandate of the overwhelming majority of the people cast at two successive elections. That Senate to-day is the people because it dared to do what it was authorised, nay, commanded, to do. When other Legislative Councils flout the will of the people it is held to be an act of patriotic statesmanship. For the Senate to do that which is its constitutional obligations imposed on it, is to flout the will of the people. (Laughter.) Look at these people who denounce the Senate, and see what they said in 1900 and in 1914, and then you will see the irony of their arguments. Now they say the Senate that is flouting the will of the majority is superfluous. In 1900 they shouted themselves hoarse in their efforts to eulogise the very body they now denounce. Then it was the object of their adoration. The Senate was created—or thought to be created—for no other purpose than to show the advancing tide of democracy. As it was thought to do that, it had the support of all. Since it has dared to be a banner-bearer of the democracy, since the hewers of wood and drawers of water have discovered in majority there, the Senate is anathema. (Applause.)

Mr. Cook and his party will endeavour to make it appear that the issue of the election is whether the Senate or the people will rule. But that is not the issue. Whether people shall rule or whether vested interests of the country shall rule. (Applause.) It is said that Mr. Cook in the last 12 months has gone about the country bemoaning the fact that he was unable to carry out his programme. But at the last election, though Mr. Cook secured a majority of one in the House of Representatives, he did not secure a majority of the votes of the electors. Labour polled 50,000 votes more for the House of Representatives and 54,000 more for the Senate. So in both instances the Cook Government was always in a minority as far as the people of Australia were concerned. (Applause.)

THE BATTLE.

Two weeks of the campaign had gone by, yet it had been left for the leader of the Opposition to announce his policy first. Mr. Cook should have taken the first opportunity to tell the people his policy first. Mr. Cook waited for Mr. Fisher's declaration of policy, and further said he would not declare his until July 15. There was no greater condemnation of a leader of a great party in office, who claimed he had a majority, than this. Instead of going on boldly he waited. What for? He wanted to see which way the cat would jump. He waited that he might feel the pulse of the people, when he would know what virus he should inoculate with, according to the temperature of the people. He was a leader who knew not where to go until he saw the people going.

Mr. Cook complained that Mr. Fisher, in his speech had omitted reference to matters such as the Northern Territory, immigration, and the dreadful crime approaching sacrilege, of going to the Governor-General, over the head of the Government. All that Mr. Fisher said was what concerned the welfare of the people of Australia.

"NO OPPORTUNISM."

Some of the press condemned the policy of Mr. Fisher because it contained nothing new. He (the speaker) thought that the best feature of it. It showed there was no opportunism in the Labour policy, placed there with the object of catching votes. That was the glory and triumph of the Labour party that it preached the same doctrine to-day that it preached 12 months ago. The reason was that nothing had happened that changed the situation, and consequently the same remedy that was then was now needed. The problems of industrial unrest and high cost of living, and of coincidental and correlated ones were before the people now as then. The question of trusts and combines was no less important now than then. And by the way, the statements of Mr. Cook to the effect that there were no harmful results from the operations of these trusts and combines, had been falsified by the words of his own lieutenant, Sir William Irvine.

THE CHARGE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

Mr. Cook during the last campaign tramped the country mainly on the charge of extravagance. The spell-bound elector listening to Mr. Cook's vivid imagination thought the Labour party had engaged in a regular financial debauch. If the Labour party was extravagant, as had been asserted by Mr. Cook, he would ask if the Cook Government had been economical? The latter had had an ample opportunity of putting the pruning-knife wherever they pleased. But contrast the two records. The revenue received by the Fisher Government for 1912-13 was £20,422,000; that received by the Fusion Government for 1912-14 was £21,422,000. The expenditure by the Fisher Government was £22,643,000; the expenditure by the Fusion Government was £23,281,000. "They got more; they spent more," said Mr. Hughes amid laughter. "The Fisher Government lived within its income. The Fusion Government spent far more than its income. The Fisher Government left a surplus of £2,653,000 as a result of three years' administration. After one year this Government winds up with a deficit of £1,534,000. And yet it has the audacity to call it a surplus, because it has taken that £1,534,000 from the surplus the Labour Government left, and still has something left. (Laughter and applause.) The Labour Government every month saved at the rate of £100,000; the Fusion Government every month it was in office went £150,000 to the bad, so that the difference between Labour and the Fusion Government is a difference of £250,000 a month to the people of this country. And that is what Mr. Cook calls economical Government." (Laughter and applause.)

BORROWING FOR DEFENCE.

Mr. Hughes went on to say that Mr. Cook's excursions into the realms of finance were fairly rare and always audacious, and the press of this country—particularly of this State—had recently felt compelled to rap him over the knuckles for some of his excursions, suggestions, and inventions. (Laughter.) Not only had the Fusion Government spent more than it got out of revenue, but its policy had been to defray out of loan money expenditure which the Labour Government defrayed out of revenue. Sir John Forrest, who regarded millions as mere bubbles, proposed recently formed into the "Counter party," with power to add to their number, with the object of conserving and promoting country interests generally in Parliament, and also to give legislative effect to the platform of the Farmers and Settlers' Association of New South Wales.

The president (Mr. W. J. Peek) said that there were some who were in favour of a leader being appointed to the Country party and others who agreed with the appointment of a committee of three. Again, there were others who said that it was a party within a party. He would have been much pleased if they had chosen a leader straight away. When one thing was within another, it was pretty well swallowed up.

Mr. Vickery: A party that is within another has not got much of a show.

Mr. A. T. Donaldson moved that the attitude taken up by the Parliamentary country party, in the opinion of that council, was calculated to do the party harm, and that that council endorse the members' action.

Mr. Meadows said the question was whether they were going to have one leader of the country party or a committee of three.

Mr. Lamont said that unless they broadened their policy, he did not think they would get all the country electors. This should be done, so as to enable them to include all country electors. They were all practically Labour men, but they were opposed to the "red rag" and "wild cat" schemes of the Labour Party.

The motion was then put by the chairman and carried, there being two dissentients.

LONGWOOL SHEEP.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

The Australian Longwool Sheepbreeders' Association held its annual meeting at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last night. The president, Mr. H. F. Marr, occupied the chair.

The report was presented by the secretary (Mr. William Spier). It showed that 26 applications for the registration of brands had been received during the year, 21 of which were accepted, while the other five were under consideration. The flock book now contained 55 Lincoln flocks, 33 Romney Marsh, 28 English Leicesters, and 14 Border Leicester flocks. The compulsory individual registration of studrams was a matter that had received the careful consideration of the council. A general opinion prevailed that this should be imperative, in the best interests of the association. Proposals pointing to the giving of encouraging breeders to exhibit their long-wool sheep, the council had granted special prizes for registered sheep at some of the principal Australian and Tasmanian shows. Grand champion ribbons had been presented in some cases.

The council was of opinion that the day of unregistered and doubtful stud flocks would soon be left behind. All applications for registration in the cases of doubtful breeding had been refused.

The balance-sheet of the association showed a credit balance of £238 7s.

In moving the adoption, Mr. Marr said that the differences which existed between the association and the Victorian association had been settled, and they were now working harmoniously together.

Mr. J. A. Cochrane seconded the motion.

Mr. G. A. Higgins opposed any suggestion for closing the stock book, on the ground that it was inconsistent with the rules. It was also bad policy, because the Victorian association closed their book, and then the local body had an opportunity of getting in flocks.

The report was adopted.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. H. F. Marr; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. L. Bennett, J. Cochrane and E. W. Oliver; council, Messrs. J. Coote, junr., G. Massey, A. Brunskill, and J. A. Wallace to represent Lincoln breeders of New South Wales; Messrs. J. Baker, J. Christie, E. A. Porter, and Major Stewart, to represent Lincolns for Victoria; Messrs. M. White and W. Richardson, for South Australia; Queensland, Mr. D. Macfarlane; Messrs. T. French, P. C. Best, C. B. Harlewood, and F. Long for Tasmanian Lincoln breeders. For Border Leicesters—New South Wales, Messrs. J. R. Angus, A. W. Austin, B. Lyons, and H. M. Hutton; Victoria, Mr. J. A. Cochrane; Queensland, Mr. G. Hartnell. Romney Marsh: New South Wales, Messrs. G. F. Doyle, F. J. R. Dight, J. O. V. Read, T. M'Dowall; Victoria, Messrs. W. T. Garratt, A. E. Peck, W. H. Yelland and S. Tonkin; South Australia, Messrs. E. F. Feuerheerdt and G. Riddoch; Tasmania, Messrs. R. C. Grubb and F. Burbury; Queensland, Messrs. J. Dunkley and F. File; Western Australia, Messrs. J. D. Palmer and Wassleff. English Leicester: New South Wales, Messrs. A. L. Bennett, T. M. Scott, W. T. Grant, and F. E. Churchill; South Australia, Mr. W. Richardson; Tasmania, Messrs. N. and R. C. Heazlewood, F. H. Badcock, and J. C. Heazlewood, treasurer, Mr. C. E. H. Maitland; auditor, Mr. G. Harrison.

It was decided to present the secretary with a gold watch, in appreciation of his services.

TASMANIAN CRISIS.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Colonial Secretary's decision on the Constitutional question which precipitated the recent crisis, was read in the Assembly to-night. It decided that the Governor has no power to impose conditions in regard to a dissolution, but must always act on Ministerial advice.

NATIVE WAR CANOE.

The steamer Kulambangra, which arrived from the Solomon Islands yesterday, had on board a large native war canoe, which has been presented by a number of natives in the Solomons to Sir William Lever for his museum at Port Sun

BIRTHS.

WINDEYER.—June 17, at Sunnyside, Paterson, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Windeyer—a son.

DEATHS.

ABSALOM.—July 8, 1914, at his late residence, Orrinlah Church-street, Marrickville, Henry William Absalom, builder and contractor, dearly loved husband of Mary Absalom, aged 25 years.

BLMIRE.—July 8, 1914, at Marrickville, Richard, dearly loved husband of Emma Jane Blamire, aged 58 years.

BURNS.—July 7, at Auburn Hospital, Gertrude, beloved wife of C. Burns, mother of Olive, George, Alf, and Mollie Burns.

BURNS.—July 7, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Auburn, Gertrude, dearly loved sister of Mrs. Fred Murphy, Flemington. After life's fitful fever she sleeps well.

CONKEY.—July 7, William Holdsworth Conkey, of Prestonville, Coolamondra, in his 61st year.

DONKIN.—July 7, at Riversdale, Burraduo, Frederick William Donkin, aged 74. Funeral will leave Riversdale, to-day, July 9, at 1 o'clock, for Sutton Forest Church of England Cemetery.

FELLOWES.—July 8, 1914, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Alfred Fellowes, dearly beloved father of Mrs. A. Thompson, Penshurst, Bardwick, aged 73 years.

GREENBERG.—July 7, 1914, at his residence, Lyttelton-avenue, Malvern, Victoria, Samuel Greenberg, dearly-loved father of Sidney, Henry, Yetta, Theresa, and Reuben. Birmingham papers please copy.

HEMMING.—July 7, 1914, at the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, Alfred Henry, late traveller for Ford, Sherrington, Ltd., dearly-loved husband of C. H. Hemming, of Riverina, Carr-street, Coogee, after long and painful illness, aged 61 years.

LATTA.—July 7, 1914, at the residence of his daughter's, Mrs. Chafe, 77 Palmer-street, Balmain, Randolphus Adolphus Latta, in his 81st year, formerly of Wollongong.

LONERAGAN.—July 6, 1914, at Dubbo, William Owen, of Bolgart, W.A., eldest son of the late Timothy and Anne Lonergan, of Lithgow, N.S.W. R.I.P.

MEA.—June 27, at Lawson, Blue Mountains, John Rea, native of Mullaghreese, Aughnacloy, Co., Tyrone, Ireland.

SMITH.—July 7, 1914, at Royal Alexander Hospital, Camperdown, Rose Olive, beloved daughter of Michel William and Ida Smith, of Matilda, Salisbury-road, Willoughby, aged 2 years.

WEBB.—July 8, at Mount Tomah, 81 Lawson-street, Paddington, John Keerce, dearly beloved husband of Rose Walsh. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN.—In loving memory of my wife and our mother, Mary Josephine, who died July 9th, 1913. R.I.P. Inserted by her husband and children.

ALLEN.—In loving remembrance of our dear niece and cousin, Mary, who departed this life July 9, 1913. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving aunt, Ria, and cousin, Gertie.

BLOMGREN.—In loving memory of Alfred Bernard Blomgren, who died at Sydney Hospital, July 9, 1911, aged 32 years. Inserted by his uncle and auntie, Alfred and Annie Blomgren, Neutral, Albany-street, St. Leonards.

CALLAHAN.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Mary Callahan, who departed this life July 9th, 1911, aged 95 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving granddaughters, Mary, Kattie, Josephine, and Agnes Suppel.

CASTNER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, David Castner, who died 8th July, 1913. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, George and Lizzie, and family.

COOK.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George, who departed this life July 9th, 1911. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children, Adelaide, Millicent, Gilbert, and Leslie. Gone, but not forgotten.

COOK.—In loving memory of my dear father, George, who departed this life July 9th, 1911. Sadly missed by his eldest son, Carl.

CRANE.—In fond and loving memory of our dear little friend, Gwendoline Edith, who passed away July 9, 1913, aged 4 years and 6 months.
Up in a lonely graveyard,
Under a lonely sod,
Lies our darling Gwennie,
Resting in peace with God.
Inserted by E. Crosbaw and A. Salter.

CROFT.—A tribute of everlasting love and memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Croft, who departed this life July 9, 1909.
Her memory dwells within the hearts
Of those who knew her worth.
Inserted by her loving children, Katie, Lily, Ruby, Charlie, and daughter-in-law, Muriel.

CROFT.—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life July 9, 1910.
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thoughts to reach.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Tom Parker.

CROFT.—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Croft, who departed this life July 9, 1910.
They miss you most
Who loved you best.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Minnie and George Davis.

DIEHM.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, George M. Diehm, who departed this life July 9, 1903, at Lidedale, Wallerawang, aged 64 years. At rest.
You are always in our thoughts, dear father,
It is sweet to breathe your name;
In life we loved you very dearly,
In death we do the same.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Christina and Thomas Williams; also grandchildren, Jean and Leslie Williams, Redfern.

FAHEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and dear father, James Fahey, who departed this life July 9th, 1909, at Ivy-street, Redfern.
Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.
Inserted by his loving wife and family, Rose Fahey, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

FAHEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, James Fahey, who departed this life on July 9th, 1909. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving son James, wife, and family.

FRY.—A tribute of loving memory of Douglas Fry, who passed away July 9, 1911. Inserted by a loving friend, Enid.

GLENN.—In loving memory of our little granddaughter, Violet May Glenn, who passed away July 9, 1913. A bud in heaven. Inserted by her loving grandparents, James and Elizabeth Glenn.

LANGLEY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Edward George Langley, who departed this life July 9, 1911. Inserted by his affectionate wife, C. Langley.

LANGLEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward George Langley, who departed this life July 9, 1911, aged 56 years. At rest. Inserted by his loving daughters and son-in-law, F. C. Morgan, F. H. Lawson, A. R. Wells; also grandchildren, Mick, Florrie, Catherine.

LANGLEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward George Langley, who departed this life July 9, 1911. At rest. Inserted by his loving sons, Edward Ernest, William, Lewis, Walter.

MCKENZIE.—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife and our loving daughter and sister, Ethel Margaret, who departed this life July 8, 1913.
To live in the hearts of those left behind is not to die.
Inserted by her loving husband, parents, brothers, and sisters.

MANGAN.—In ever-loving memory of our darling father, John William Mangan, who died suddenly on July 9, 1911, aged 76 years 9 months. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, Clara, Jack, and Wally Smith.

MANLEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Coleman Richard, who departed this life on July 9, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, Maud and Grace.

MOUNT.—In fond remembrance of my old friend, Henry Mount, who departed this life July 9th, 1911. Always a friend. Sadly missed by his old chum, Harry.

MURRAY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Joseph Murray, who departed this life on July 9th, 1913, at his late residence, Avoca, 33 Marmion-street, Camperdown, aged 60 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters.

ORMISTON.—In sad memory of my darling son and our dear brother, Sydney Alexander Ormiston, grandson of the late James Connor, of Bathurst, who drowned through the foundering of the S.S. Nemesis, July 9 or 10, 1904, aged 19 years. Inserted by his sorrowing mother, brothers, Howard and Spencer. Deeply regretted.

OSMOND.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Thomas Osmond, who departed this life 9th July, 1901. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

PURTILL.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Ellen Purtill, who died at her daughter's residence, 136 Paddington-street, Paddington, July 9, 1913. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughters and sons, B. O'Dowd, Nellie, Harry, and Michael Purtill.

PURTILL.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our dear old grannie, Ellen, who died 9th July, 1912, aged 90 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Nellie and Bert Clarton, Jack and Aggie Hagen, and great-grandchildren, Bernie and Teddy.

PURTILL.—In loving memory of my dear mother-in-law and grandmother, Ellen Purtill, who departed this life July 9, 1913. Inserted by her son-in-law, Charles Hagen, and her granddaughter and sons, Florrie, Frank, and Bernard Hagen.

PURTILL.—In loving remembrance of my dearest grandmother, Ellen Purtill, who died July 9, 1913. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving grandchild, Harry Hagen.

RANGER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Arthur, who departed this life July 9, 1904. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

SEYMOUR.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life 9th July, 1907, aged 48 years.
Gone from me, mother, how sadly I miss you;
Loving you, mother, as much as I did.
Never till life ends shall I ever forget you;
Dear to my heart is the place where you sleep.
Inserted by your ever-loving daughter, Elsie.

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SHELTON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Bert, who died at Condobolin July 9th, 1913. Inserted by Will and Eva Mortley and Reg. Shelton.

TICIAK.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Louis Ticiak, who departed this life July 9th, 1907, aged 54 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Louie, Charlie, and Nellie.

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A MOTION OF CENSURE.

The amendments proposed by the leader of the Opposition to the Address in Reply last night must be read as a motion of censure upon the Government, and discussed in the light of what has happened since the end of last session. Mr. Wade's double challenge was quite clear under these heads. First, he insisted that certain alleged charges made by Mr. Holman against Mr. Meagher should be either proved or recalled; and, second, he demanded that the terms of reference to the Commission appointed in connection with the Boorabil case should be extended to cover the question of members of Parliament acting as land agents. The Premier's reply to these was that nothing contained in his remarks about Mr. Meagher during a controversy arising out of a Caucus dispute could, or should, be interpreted as a charge of wrong-doing. Nothing could be more explicit than the denial so made. Mr. Holman said emphatically that he had made no charge, and that he had nothing to prove or recall. Moreover, he declared just as decidedly that he knew of nothing at the moment of speaking to warrant the Government in appointing a commission of inquiry into the conduct of any member of Parliament; and as far as he was concerned, he urged in effect that Mr. Meagher and every public man was above suspicion. This is, of course, one of the main features of British justice. Every man is to be considered honest and innocent of offence until the opposite is proved against him. The position taken with regard to the Boorabil case was practically applied to the alleged charge against Mr. Meagher. Mr. Holman said that the Government would be no party to a fishing inquiry. It asked for specific charges. As soon as anybody formulated a definite indictment, or could show that evidence was available to prove wrong-doing against members of Parliament, the Government would take action at once, either by extending the terms of reference of the Boorabil Commission, or by appointing another Commission. This, then, is the gist of the reply to Mr. Wade. Will it be accepted as satisfactory by the public? We take leave to doubt it. No exception can be taken to the broad statement that the Government cannot be expected to set out on, or to appoint others to prosecute a fishing inquiry. Nor is there likely to be any objection formulated against the demand for definite charges against persons in particular. But the history of the land scandals of nine years ago shows sufficiently clearly that the terms of reference to a Commission of inquiry may in some cases be made to cover more ground than the immediate facts appear to warrant. Everything will depend, no doubt, upon the surroundings and upon a certain strength of suspicion; yet the main point after all is the importance of what has been revealed, and the likelihood of its dragging a great deal more with it into the light.

With respect to Boorabil itself, we have nothing to say. The case is sub judice now that the Commission has been appointed. But a good deal remains to be said about the way in which the terms of reference have been narrowed down; and what we urged in a leader on June 26 must be repeated now. The text of the Commission given to Mr. Justice Owen was quoted. Therein was included a paragraph in terms so wide that the Commissioner was able to go where he willed; and in the course of his investigations he dragged a great deal of evil business to light. It ran: "To inquire whether on the part of anyone there has been any interference or attempt at interference with the purity of Parliamentary or departmental action." Why cannot the same extension of power be given to Mr. Justice Pring? "Make your charge," said the Premier, and Ministerial supporters applauded. But a similar insistence upon this course nine years ago would have practically blocked inquiry along its most needed channels, and a Liberal Government was not afraid to risk of permitting a Judge of the Supreme Court to go fishing. It had to be a fishing inquiry within limits which a Supreme Court Judge could be trusted to honour. Why should there be so much reluctance to throw open wide the same doors now? The Attorney-General last night reminded the Premier that the proposed extension of powers for calling upon witnesses, to be covered by a special Act soon to be passed, was warranted by the fact that only Supreme Court Judges were to be entrusted with a weapon which might so easily be used against the individual citizen. Why hesitate now to give Mr. Justice Pring as much as was handed to Mr. Justice Owen in the way of freedom to range? We know of nobody who could be better trusted. The occasion calls for such latitude; and if there has been no wrong done, no person great or small will suffer. Mr. Holman said that the terms of reference in the Boorabil case would be immediately extended if the need arose, but why hedge in such fashion? Why wait for a lead when so much has already been accepted as necessary? If we understand the position aright, Parliament may be rising in a fortnight for a three or four weeks' recess. During the recess a matter of urgency may call for prompt action; and the Judge, failing the wider powers, may have to wait when time will be vital. The Premier has acted directly and promptly so far. He has only to do the little more with regard to one of Mr. Wade's amendments to knock it to pieces. As to the other we can only say that the public must be the judge between Mr. Holman and Mr. Meagher. The Premier, so far, has not said enough to allay an uneasy feeling that he could say a great deal more.

MR. HUGHES IN SYDNEY.

Mr. Hughes is one of the few members of Parliament who, by a series of achievements in politics, have set up a standard which friends and opponents alike expect him to maintain on every occasion, and under all circumstances. We do not expect from him an exhaustive analysis of the record of a Parliament nor a repetition, as if by heart, of the lesson authorised by the caucus. Such a task was attempted and carried through by his austere leader at Bundaberg on Monday night. But from Mr. Hughes we expect to gain a far clearer idea than from Mr. Fisher of the real grounds on which Labour intends to rely in an election campaign. In his speeches we see the future arguments which will be put in the mouths of his enemies to be triumphantly destroyed, the monsters that will be conjured up and denounced as the friends of the Liberal party and the enemies of the people, and the phrases which, whether they are applied in praise or censure, may be adopted as watchwords of his followers. The audience who came to hear Mr. Hughes in his stroughold last night were completely disappointed if they relied on their legitimate expectations. No word was said by Mr. Hughes which could infuse a spark of life into the dry bones of the policy expounded by Mr. Fisher. The lieutenant did not even fill up the blanks left by his chief. He claimed that the Labour party had taken over the Northern Territory, and inferred that having committed the Commonwealth to so vast an undertaking they need say no more about it. He excused his leader for omitting to refer to immigration. By declaring that these immigrants had come in at a slower rate under Mr. Cook than under Mr. Fisher, an attempt to shift the responsibility from the States to the Commonwealth, was too disingenuous even for an audience of partisans. But he said nothing to indicate that an Opposition which claims to have always possessed the confidence of the electors has any constructive policy on matters of vital importance to the Commonwealth. On the subject of taxation he was equally unsatisfactory. He repeated with vigour his leader's denunciation of any proposal to borrow for defence purposes. He said nothing against the proposed extension of the maternity bonus system. But he gave no hint of the source from which the new taxes will be raised, nor even hinted that such taxes will be necessary.

Mr. Hughes's comments on the defence policy were typical of his treatment of the whole of the Government record. In spite of the clear distinction between permanent and temporary works, he spoke as if the Government proposed to carry out the whole of its naval programme on borrowed money. He declared that his Government had resolutely paid for defence out of revenue, in spite of the fact that Cockatoo Dock was not paid for at all, and was left to Mr. Cook to put in tolerable repair. By similar methods he reproached Mr. Cook for taking office, although Lord Denman had been advised by Mr. Fisher to send for him, and accused the Liberal party of having done nothing, although the Labour party in both Houses had combined to prevent anything being done. Mr. Hughes's criticism of the double dissolution is now familiar. It was reproduced with some difficulty by a speaker who was supported by the Labour Senators, and who claimed that the whole of the Labour party was burning with anxiety to appeal again to the electors. Mr. Hughes's denunciation of the trusts has been reduced to a formula. But it is a formula that should be modified in view of the appointment of the Royal Commission now sitting. Royal Commissions may no doubt be used for shelving a difficulty. But they can also be used for testing the foundations of such wild rhetorical statements as those that have been made in Parliament, and will be made throughout the ensuing campaign. Politicians can now prove whether their charges are based on information, or whether they are merely invented for the purpose of stimulating the elector. It is plain that the electors will need some stimulus if they are to regard this speech as the New South Wales supplement to Mr. Fisher. The people of Victoria have been offered high protection and the initiative as special inducements suited to their needs. New South Wales is offered nothing except high taxes and another referendum to reduce the trusts and the prices which will certainly grow within a tariff wall.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The advocates of prohibition in New Zealand demand that a bare majority of votes should be sufficient to decide the "liquor policy" of any district, and their example has been followed in New South Wales as well. Yesterday the Minister for Justice received a deputation which requested Parliament to devote its attention to this and other questions connected with the liquor traffic. The early closing of hotels, the effectiveness of a bare majority at the poll, and State option were the three measures for which the deputation, representing a large section of the community, desired Parliamentary sanction, and though the first of these is a matter of detail, the other two raise issues of tremendous importance to the vendors and consumers of alcoholic drink. As regards the "bare majority," the spokesman scored a point when he observed that in other departments of policy and administration the will of the majority, however small the majority may be, is law. No one will deny that under the existing system the vote of the prohibitionist is not worth as much as that of one who refuses to vote no-license or reduction. But it is quite arguable that in such a matter as the abolition of the liquor trade it should not be. Regulation is one thing, extinction quite another. To put the position briefly, here is an industry which supports a vast number of people, and which supplies a considerable amount of revenue to the State. Is it fair that it should be placed in the position of being liable to be utterly swept away by a sudden decision of the polls? Again, because a small percentage abuse alcohol, is it fair that it should be left possibly to a single voter to dictate to half the community what they should drink? Of course, the extreme champions of temperance will say that this is quite fair. To differ from them, however, does not necessarily imply any antagonism to the cause they represent, or any blindness to the manifest evils for which the abuse of alcohol is responsible.

As a matter of fact, we believe that it is very doubtful whether local option or State option even with the "bare majority" will ever prove a satisfactory solution of the liquor problem. We have had some experience of local option, and it seems to have failed most comprehensively in its object. The poll of last December tells its own tale. The electorates where reduction was carried were the very places where reform in this direction was least necessary. This was inevitable. Few public-houses exist in a region whose inhabitants do not patronise them, and just because these inhabitants are not in the habit of patronising public-houses they vote reduction or no-license. On the other hand the electorate which supports public-houses in any numbers is not the sort of electorate to reduce their number. The result is that reduction is usually carried in the districts which need it least, while continuance is the verdict of the constituency whose every corner boasts its licensed premises. Last election reduced the whole thing to an absurdity. In some cases suburban and country districts had their hotels diminished almost beyond the point which public convenience demands, while in such electorates as King and Darling Harbour, where there was an obvious case for reduction, conditions were left unchanged. In Victoria they have a Licenses Reduction Board, which deals with this question in a very sensible fashion. It does not ignore public opinion, but it takes into account the needs of the locality and the character of the public-house it intends to close. It is steadily reducing the number of licensed premises in Victoria, and is doing it in a more systematic and less capricious manner than is achieved by our local option. We recommend the members of yesterday's deputation to study its operation, and we should not be surprised if they advocate the adoption of a similar system in New South Wales.

THE WORLD'S MEAT.

The fact that the number of sheep in New South Wales has actually decreased by more than 6,000,000 during the last five years, and has fallen from nearly 62,000,000 in 1892 to 39,436,118 in 1913, is one which is very well worth the attention of all those who are concerning themselves with the question of the price of meat and the source from which the world's future meat supply is to come. It is true that the recent decrease in the sheep carried in New South Wales is largely due to one bad year. The lambing in 1912 in New South Wales was less than half that of 1911—4,096,000 as against 8,830,000; and when actual losses were added, the drought which ended in June, 1912, accounted for a decrease of 6,000,000 in the sheep of New South Wales. But it does not account for the lack of the old buoyancy in the numbers carried. That symptom seems to be world-wide. As the president of the Pastoralists' Union said yesterday in the address with which he opened the annual meeting, the same shortage exists in the Argentine, where sheep numbers are reported to be decreasing and stockowners are finding it a hard matter to stock up with cattle. The "difficulty" of the Argentine pastoralist, it may be noted, is not necessarily one which calls for commiseration. It is chiefly a difficulty in refraining from selling his cattle when the prices are so good and the market so large as they have become in recent years. It is precisely the same difficulty which has lifted many of the small homestead lessees of the western district from the verge of insolvency to comparative ease.

In fact, apart from any influence that trusts and combines may have on the price of meat, one difficulty which will always exist in the way of the world's supply is the fact that, although more of the world's inhabitants are becoming accustomed to eat meat, there is no increase of meat from which to supply them. The increase of the supply from the big pastoral countries of the world is approaching its limit; and there seems little prospect of the supply growing much further until the day when the younger countries begin to follow the practice of the older ones, and make sheep and cattle raising a department of intense agriculture, which enables a country the size of Britain to carry 30,000,000 sheep. The fattening of sheep on irrigated lucerne is already being practised with great success on the reclaimed Murray marshes in South Australia. It is possible that in Australia, in the Argentine, in Canada, and elsewhere, the meat supply may be increased by this means as advanced methods of farming come gradually into use. But it will be a slow revolution, and only the increasing demand and the maintenance of high prices will bring it about. The inhabitants of the world have probably to make up their minds that the price of meat, like the price of wood and other limited raw material and primary products, is going to be high simply because the world is gradually reaching the limits of its resources. The limit of the world's supply of meat, as of other things, may be almost indefinitely extended by human ingenuity and the spending of further pains. But ingenuity and energy are only to be had if the price makes them worth while. Whatever way it is looked at, the future of the meat supply is not a cheerful subject for the anxious housewife of to-day.

Racial Differences.—During his recent visit to the Commonwealth, the Mayor of Auckland (Mr. C. J. Parr, C.M.G.) said that he had gained the impression that Australians had a fixed impression that they were not popular in New Zealand, and that they were not wanted (writes our Auckland correspondent). Time and again he was told that New Zealanders had a prejudice against their Australian cousins, and that this was shown when Australians went to New Zealand in search of employment. "Although most of us are unconscious of this attitude, I think that we are growing different from the Australians, and that two types are being gradually evolved," Mr. Parr said. "The typical New Zealander differs much in his outlook, in his manner, and in his opinions from the average man from Queensland or New South Wales. Broadly speaking, I fancy the Victorian is more like us, but elsewhere are to be noticed marked differences between the two peoples. There is a certain reserve, almost dourness, born of our insularity, evident in our countrymen; while Australia, with its wide spaces, its hot sunny clime, produces a mercurial, hearty, careless type, ready to take risks and to plunge a little. The average Australian is a fine fellow, bright, hearty, and effervescing with life, hospitable to the backbone, a game fighter in the hour of need. We should cultivate him. We may need him some day."

A Bottle Message.—A curious bottle message was found on Bondi Beach yesterday, which reported the loss of a Japanese steamer in the islands, and the plight of the survivors, who were said to have landed on an uninhabitable island near the Royalty Group. Mr. R. E. Moore, jun., of Leura, Dudley-street, Bondi, was walking along Bondi Beach before breakfast yesterday morning, when he noticed on the sand a bottle with what appeared to be a small flag projecting from the cork. He attempted to draw the cork, and in doing so broke the bottle. Several pieces of twill cloth fell out, and on examining these Mr. Moore was surprised to find that they contained messages written with an indelible pencil. The cloth, which was perfectly dry, appeared to be portion of a shirt, and the task of writing the message on it with a pencil must have been a difficult one. The bottle also contained a pair of silver sleeve links, which, according to the message, were intended as a present from the sender to the finder of the bottle. The message read as follows—"To the finder of this bottle, if found. I am the third officer of the (in English, Shima Maru) Japanese trader. We struck a derelict seven miles west of Loyalty Island, 4 a.m., 16-5-14. We took the boats, and we lost bearings. We are now on an island. Skipper and mate dead; second mate ill. There's only I and third mate and seven others, all weak. We are sailing in a few days in hopes of finding inhabited island. Sir, will you do me a kindness; let my people know I am all right up to writing this. Sir, if you make this known, please don't make their names known or that of my young lady. Sir, please accept the links as a token of my respect, for the kindness which I know you will do me. I hope that I may see you if I come out alive, and thank you personally. I am, Sir, yours truly, W. G. Purdy. Tell them, Sir, you will for humanity's sake; don't let them think I didn't try, but I can only hope, good luck, Sir, I wish I were you now. Good-bye." The Navigation Department thinks that the message is a hoax, but has informed the Japanese Consul of the contents of the message.

Religion in Schools.—The question of religious instruction in the State schools is just now receiving attention in New Zealand. The schools at present are conducted on an entirely secular system. Quite a large body of the public, led by representatives of Anglican and Nonconformist churches, writes our Wellington correspondent, are agitating in favour of some form of religious instruction, and in response to that desire the Minister for Education (Mr. J. Allen) has introduced in the House a bill providing for the taking of a referendum on the question. On the other side are ranged the Roman Catholics, who, wherever possible, provide and staff their own schools, and a large body of the public who are leagued together to uphold the "free, secular, and compulsory" system which has been in vogue since 1877. It is, however, generally expected that the bill will ultimately be defeated.

Conservatorium of Music.—The Education Department is now receiving applications for positions in the Conservatorium of Music. The Acting Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Flowers) states that these applications cannot be dealt with until a director of the Conservatorium has been selected, as all appointments will be made upon that officer's recommendation. Action is now being taken to obtain the services of a director, but as it will be necessary for a committee in London to report to the Government upon all applicants from England and the Continent, some little time must elapse before the final selection is made. It is not expected that the director will take up his duties before the end of the year.

Agency for Women Workers.—On May 4 last a new sphere of activity was, by Ministerial direction, entered upon by the Department of Labour and Industry, and an agency for women workers of all kinds was opened at No. 231 George-street North, Sydney. "This step was taken," says the departmental "Gazette," "in anticipation of a legislative scheme for the establishment and maintenance of State labour exchanges, a project which will, it is believed, not only give organic form to the more dependent services of the community, but also lay the elements of the intricate problem of unemployment open to authoritative and exact investigation. The greater scheme expresses the conviction that unemployment is not necessarily or even generally attributable to personal defects, but is essentially due to a want of adjustment between the demand for and the supply of labour."

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor received the Address in Reply from the members of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

The Premier and Mrs. Holman, and the Minister of Public Health (Mr. Flowers) were the guests at luncheon yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woolcock, of Brisbane. Mrs. Flowers was unable to be present owing to a prior luncheon engagement.

Professor Grafton Elliot Smith, the eminent anatomist and anthropologist, has been spending some time this week in examining the aboriginal skulls in the museum of the Medical School at the University, working in conjunction with Professor Wilson. Professor Elliot Smith, who has come to Australia primarily for the purpose of attending the meeting of the British Association, has consented to give a course of four or five lectures on Egyptological subjects, in the Great Hall of the University, under the auspices of the Sydney University Extension Board. The course will probably begin on Tuesday, the 21st inst. For some time Professor Elliot Smith was Professor of Anatomy in the Egyptian Government School of Medicine, and is recognised as one of the world's greatest authorities on Egyptology.

At the meeting of the Federal Executive Council, the Postmaster-General, Mr. Agar Wynne, and Secretary of the Central Postal Administration, Mr. J. Oxenham, were formally appointed as representatives of the Commonwealth, to attend the International Postal Convention at Madrid. During Mr. Oxenham's absence the Victorian Deputy Postmaster-General, Mr. C. E. Bright, will act temporarily as Secretary of the Central Postal Administration.

Dr. E. J. Jenkins has been appointed an honorary consulting physician to the Sydney Hospital, and Dr. F. W. Hall an honorary physician; Dr. Lane Mullins, an honorary director of the department of special therapeutics; Dr. Charles Ayres, honorary assistant skiagrapher; and Dr. C. F. Warren, an honorary assistant aural surgeon.

Mr. J. A. Minnett, who has just severed his connection as manager with the New Zealand Insurance Company, New South Wales branch, with which company he has been connected for the last 40 years, luring the last 27 of which he has been in an executive capacity, was entertained at afternoon tea yesterday by the Insurance Brokers' Association of New South Wales. Mr. A. B. Pursell, chairman of the association, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Minnett with a gold-mounted stick and a case of pipes.

The Rev. W. L. Langley, of Newtown, returned on Tuesday from a visit to England.

VICTORIAN STRIKES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A deputation from the Employers' Federation yesterday asked the Premier, Sir Alexander Peacock, to introduce legislation for the prevention of strikes and lockouts.

The Premier said full consideration would be given by the Cabinet to the request.

LIQUOR REFORM.

ALMOST HOPELESS.

AN OUTSPOKEN MINISTER.

A bare majority vote, earlier closing, and State option were the three objects of a remarkably numerous deputation from the New South Wales Alliance which, introduced by Dr. Arthur, called yesterday morning on the Minister for Justice. Mr. Hall, in reply, said that the huge pressure of business before the House would render it impossible that anything of the kind could be considered by the present session, but that he would lay the deputation's demands sympathetically before his colleagues next session.

The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond said that the deputation represented nearly a quarter of a million people. As to the proposed bare majority vote, he said the present system involved class prejudice, and there was no reason why the liquor question should be an exception to the majority rule prevailing in other social and political departments. Earlier closing would be in harmony with all recent legislation, and would have a distinct and definite effect upon law and order. As to the question of State option, the proposal should be welcomed as a blow against a great and cruel monopoly. He would not propose to abolish local option in the meanwhile.

Mr. Hall, in his reply, said that personally he had little hope of securing much in the way of liquor reform from the Parliament of to-day. When the present Parliament was elected, the publicans and liquor interest voted unitedly, while the temperance party's vote was divided. In his own electorate, which he took as a typical instance, the no-license people were no-Labour people, and it was only by an accident that he was now in office. It was easy to see on reflection what effect this very widespread experience would have in future Parliamentary campaigns. "When," he added, "you can get in every electorate three or four hundred people who do not care about Liberal or Labour, but are absolutely determined first and foremost on the liquor question, you will get what you want. Till then, it is no use to blame Parliament because it will not do what you want it to." His own feelings, he assured the deputation, were in sympathy with the temperance movement.

STATE STEAMERS.

A SORRY EXAMPLE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Auditor-General's report on the State steamer balance-sheet

IRELAND.

ULSTER PROBLEM.

NEW SCHEME.

BY LORD MACDONNELL.

LONDON, July 7.

Possibly, with the approval of the Government, Lord Macdonnell (Liberal), formerly Permanent Under-Secretary for Ireland, has drafted a scheme of Home Rule within Home Rule, which virtually amounts to a new bill, in substitution for the amending Home Rule Bill. It provides for an Ulster Council, to be elected on a proportional representation basis, to control education and the services administered by the Irish Local Government Board and the Department of Agriculture. The scheme provides that the Council may be abolished by a poll of the Ulster electorates after the expiry of five years.

CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS COMMISSION.

Lord Dunraven gave notice of a motion in the House of Lords last night to suspend Home Rule until the proposed commission reports on the constitutional relations of the component parts of the Kingdom.

MUNITIONS FOR ULSTER.

A quantity of ammunition and forty Colt machine guns of the latest pattern, costing £100 each, have been landed on the coast of County Down for the Ulster volunteers.

THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND.

END OF INQUIRY.

JUDGMENT ON SATURDAY.

MONTREAL, July 7.

The judgment of the commission which inquired into the loss of the Empress of Ireland is expected to be delivered on Saturday.

The collier Storstad, which collided with the Empress of Ireland, has been sold, under an order of the Admiralty Court, the price paid being £35,000. The purchasers were the original owners.

The Storstad, which is held as security for damages that may be awarded in an action brought at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Company, will be released when the purchase money is paid.

ASIATIC IMMIGRANTS.

CANADIAN CASE.

HINDUS ABANDON ATTEMPT.

VANCOUVER, July 8.

The Hindus aboard the Komagata Maru have announced the abandonment of their attempt to enter Canada.

They assert that they are without sufficient funds to enable them to return to the Orient, and are asking the Dominion Government to make the necessary financial arrangements for them to be taken home.

AIRCRAFT IN WAR.

BRITISH DEFENCES.

LONDON, July 7.

A series of towers armed with quick-firers for defence against attacks by aircraft are being erected around Portsmouth Harbour and elsewhere round the coast.

NEW ZEALAND TRADE.

GERMAN COMPETITION.

LONDON, July 7.

The "Financial Times" says:—"Though the determination of German shipping lines to secure a larger share of the trade of New Zealand naturally raises an outcry in Great Britain, antipodean shippers complain that British shipping lines have inadequately studied their convenience, especially in regard to ports of call. The English companies have nothing to fear if they study the interests of their New Zealand customers."

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Concordia Hall: The Seventh Harold Bauer Concert, 8.

St. James's Hall: "The Everlasting Mercy," Alexander Watson, 8.

Miss Portia Geach's Paintings and Etchings at Anthony Hordern's' Fine Art Gallery.

Theatre Royal: "Bunty Pulls the Strings," 8.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Gipsy Love," 7.45.

Criterion Theatre: "Madame X.," 8.

Palace Theatre: Maude Allan Season, 8.

Little Theatre: "The Mast - of Augerstroom," 2 and 8.20.

Adelphi Theatre: "Brought to Ruin," 8.

Spencer's Lyceum: "Antony and Cleopatra," 8.

Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.

Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.

Colonial Theatre: 11 to 11.

West's Olympia: 8.

Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.

Imperial Theatre, foot William-street: 8.

Alhambra Theatre: 11 a.m.

Centennial Skating Rink, Bondi Junction: 11 to 11.

Royal Roller Rink, Moore Park: 10 to 10.

Coronation Hall, Bondi Junction: The Dandies, 8.

Imperial Salon de Luxe: Dancing, 4 to 11.

Glaciarium Ice Skating: 10 to 10.30.

Pole Carnival, Kensington Racecourse: 11.15.

Protestant Hall: Lecture by Mr. Leadbeater, "The Advantages of Theosophy," 8.

Repertory Theatre: Miss Adela Pankhurst, 8.

CLOSE DIVISION.

IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MAJORITY OF 23.

LONDON, July 7.

In the House of Commons the Prime Minister proposed a resolution limiting the time for the consideration of the Finance Bill.

He claimed that the Government had not been niggardly in the matter of time allotted to the discussion of measures.

Mr. A. J. Balfour (Unionist) declared that the blame for the congestion of business in the House lay with the Government, and he called upon it to devise a less ruthless remedy than the guillotine.

Mr. T. Healy (Nationalist) declared that, the Budget having reached £200,000,000, the Government desired to throttle the House of Commons.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Bonar Law, moved a dissenting amendment, which was defeated by a majority of only 23, the division being:—

FOR THE AMENDMENT 246
AGAINST 269

The division is not generally regarded as a snap one, but the evenness of the figures is ascribed to the Liberals forming the "halt cave" and "law and order" group, who have been active since the Ulster gun-running incident.

Twenty-two Liberals deliberately abstained from voting, and the Independent Nationalists voted with the Opposition.

ARSENAL STRIKE.

A COURT OF INQUIRY.

THE MEN RESUME.

LONDON, July 8.

In the House of Commons last night the Prime Minister announced that a court, comprising five persons, with Sir G. R. Askwith (Chief Industrial Commissioner) as chairman, was inquiring into the strike at Woolwich arsenal. He added that there was no objection to Entwistle, the man whose dismissal caused the strike, resuming work pending the result of the inquiry.

Later in the evening it was announced that the strike had ended, the men having consented to return to work while the inquiry was in progress.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

"NO RIVAL BROOKED."

LONDON, July 8.

In addressing a meeting of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence yesterday explained that she left the Women's Social and Political Union because Mrs. Pankhurst could not brook a rival. She added that the union had completely altered its plans during the absence of herself and her husband in America, and had found it necessary, in view of the militant campaign, to invest its contol and finance in the hands of a sole leader, directing the movement from Paris.

GRANVILLE DREW'S CASE.

Granville Drew, who was committed for trial on May 19 for having published an article in the "Suffragette," the official organ of the Women's Social and Political Union, on January 2, inciting to malicious damage of property, was tried yesterday and found guilty, but sentence was deferred

The evidence showed that 4000 letters had been damaged in 11 months by pillar-box outrages.

THE RECORD BATTLESHIP.

WHO IS SHE FOR?

LONDON, July 8.

The most powerful battleship in the world is being built at Walker, on the Tyne, for an unnamed foreign nation.

The vessel will be 820 feet long and 94 feet wide, with a tonnage of 30,500. She will carry eight 15-inch, fourteen 6-inch, and ten 4-inch guns, and two torpedo tubes, while her armour will be 13½ inches thick.

A GERMAN RECORD.

BERLIN, July 8.

The "Tagliche Rundschau" states that the engines of the new battle-cruiser Seydlitz will be capable of developing 89,738 propeller horse-power, which will be a world's record.

ALBANIA.

VIENNA, July 8.

The "Neue Freie Presse" states that negotiations with the rebels before Durazzo have been resumed, and a ten days' armistice has been arranged.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, July 7.

The returns of the Board of Trade for June show that the value of imports decreased by £37,477, exports by £2,963,592, and re-exports increased by £212,317, compared with June, 1912.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS.

CAPETOWN, July 8.

Parliament was prorogued yesterday.

The bill providing for the settlement of industrial disputes, and the management of trade unions, was passed by the House of Assembly, but was blocked in the Senate, and thus prevented from becoming law.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 8.

The King and Queen have visited Edinburgh, and are now in Glasgow. Their Majesties received a great welcome at each place.

Mr. J. Austin Chamberlain (Unionist) has resigned his seat for Worcestershire East in the House of Commons, and will contest West Birmingham, rendered vacant by the death of his father, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated, in reply to a question from Mr. L. Ginnell (Nationalist), that there was no reason to believe that any natives of Ocean Island had died of starvation, had been imprisoned for theft, or had been deprived of their lands, or flogged for the non-payment of taxes.

The House of Lords last night rejected the Council of India Bill by 96 votes to 38. The bill was designed to reorganise the council at Whitehall, and make a statutory obligation to appoint two Indian members. The chief objection to the measure was grounded on the contention that to change the council from an advisory to an administrative body would bestow an autocratic power on the Secretary of State for India.

The shareholders in the Fremantle Trading Company have agreed to the capital being increased to £75,000, by the creation of 25,000 preference £1 shares.

PARIS, July 8.

The £32,000,000 loan has been subscribed forty-four-fold. A feature of the flotation is the number of small investors taking part.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.

Troops have been mobilised to combat the great forest fires, which are raging over a huge expense of country around Archangel. A hundred thousand acres of peat bog at Orsha are burning.

The purest spirit distilled for human consumption—WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.—Advt.

SPORT ABROAD.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP PRELIMINARY.

LONDON, July 7.

The preliminary round of matches in the Davis Cup contests was commenced to-day at Folkestone, when the British Isles and Belgians met, with the following results:—

T. M. Mavrogordato (British Isles) defeated P. De Borman (Belgium), 6-1, 6-3, 8-6.

J. C. Parke (British Isles) defeated A. G. Watson, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

ENGLISH ROWING.

QUESTION OF IMPROVEMENT.

LONDON, July 7.

The "Sportsman," commenting on the rowing of the English crews at the Henley regatta, says:—"The results show that something is lacking in the method of English rowing. The crews do not train sufficiently, and their style of rowing apparently can be improved.

"English oarsmen," the paper declares, "swing too far back; they neglect their hands and wrists, and their recovery is unsteady."

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

PADDON AGAIN TRAINING.

LONDON, July 7.

Paddon, although wearing a bandage on his right wrist, has completely recovered from his accident, and he is now sculling twice daily, being massaged after each outing. He has maintained condition by using the running track, and is now within 7lb of his rowing weight.

English critics consider that he is rowing with better length than any colonial who has met Barry on the Thames.

Barry's weight is 11st 13lb.

CRICKET.

COUNTY MATCHES.

LONDON, July 7.

Yorkshire, playing Kent, scored 101 and 100. Blythe in the second innings securing eight wickets for 55 runs.

Kent responded with 126, and in the second innings lost five wickets for 77 runs, thus winning by five wickets.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

The match between Oxford and Cambridge was continued at Lord's to-day. The Cambridge innings concluded for 225, and Oxford, who scored 239 in their first innings, lost five wickets for 166 in their second.

GOLF.

FRENCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY EDGAR.

PARIS, July 7.

The French open championship was concluded to-day at Le Touquet, when J. D. Edgar (Northumberland) won, with a score of 288.

Harry Vardon, the English open champion, was second, with 294, and Edward Ray third, with 295.

H. D. Gillies (N.Z.), who finished fifth, with a score of 300, won President Poincare's special prize for the best amateur score.

CAPTAIN COOK.

STATUE IN LONDON.

CEREMONY OF UNVEILING.

LONDON, July 7.

The ceremony of unveiling Sir Thomas Brock's statue of Captain Cook, which has been placed in the Mall, took place to-day, Mr. Herbert Samuel (president of the Local Government Board) presiding.

Among those present were Prince Louis of Battenberg, Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty), Sir George Reid (High Commissioner for Australia), Mr. Mackenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand), Sir J. A. Symon, Sir John Madden, the Agents-General for the Australian States, Mrs. Goodenough, Dr. A. C. Carmichael (Minister for Education in New South Wales), Mr. Percy Hunter (representing Sir Joseph Carruthers), and Captain Rushall's party of Victorian cadets.

Mr. Mackenzie, in the course of an address, said that Mount Cook, the loftiest peak in New Zealand, was an everlasting memorial of the work of Captain Cook. The external trade of New Zealand was now equal to the total import and export trade of Great Britain, Germany, and France at the time Cook visited New Zealand.

Sir George Reid emphasised Australia's debt to the distinguished navigator.

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA.

BOSNIAN AGITATION.

TROOPS ON THE FRONTIER.

VIENNA, July 8.

There was a prolonged sitting of the Ministeria. Council yesterday, when measures to uproot the Servian agitation in Bosnia were discussed.

Count Berchtold, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has now gone to Ischo to submit the decision arrived at to the Emperor Francis Joseph.

It is reported that Austrian troops are being concentrated on the Servian frontier.

A PATHETIC CASE.

DEMENTED AUSTRALIAN WOMAN.

LONDON, July 7.

Mr. Atchley, a solicitor, representing the owners of certain house property in the St. George's district, upon which closing orders had been made, has informed the Bristol Health Committee that one-third of the property belonged to an Australian woman.

This woman reached England last week, and she began making remarkable appeals to the police, and then disappeared. Fruitless efforts to trace her were made all over the country, until it was found she was the woman who was arrested a few days ago at the main entrance to Buckingham Palace, with two revolvers in her possession.

The woman has since been placed in an asylum.

It was previously cabled that the arrested woman was an Australian suffering from hallucinations. She stated that she did not wish to harm the King, but wanted to sell his Majesty some houses as an investment.

BATTLESHIP V. SUBMARINE.

NAVAL ARCHITECT'S VIEWS.

LONDON, July 8.

At the Naval Architects' Congress at Newcastle yesterday, Professor Biles discussed the question of battleships versus submarines.

He declared that the former did not possess effective defence against an under-water attack, and their defence could only be met by the destruction of submarines by submarines or by the armour-plating of the bottoms of the battleships. The latter alternative justified serious consideration, though it would mean a reduction of two knots in speed.

Lord Bristol stated that it almost became the duty of the Admiralty to ascertain whether such protection would be effective.

BOORABIL.

ROYAL COMMISSION ISSUED.

At a special meeting of the State Executive Council yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Pring was appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the Boorabil land transaction. His Honor is directed to inquire into—

(1) The matter of the purchase by the Government of the Boorabil Estate and the adjoining improvement leases, being the land described in the schedule to an agreement, dated October 27, 1913, and made between James Mansfield Niall, Richard Gardiner Casey, and Alexander Eric Mechen, of the first part, his Excellency the Governor of the second part, and the Hon. John Louis Treflé, Secretary for Lands, of the third part.

(2) The administration of the Department of Lands in connection with the land purchase.

(3) In connection with the aforesaid matters, to inquire whether on the part of anyone there has been any interference or attempt at interference with the purity of Parliament or departmental action.

(4) And, in so far as he may deem it essential, to inquire generally into the said matters having regard to any public interest involved, and the conduct of any official or person connected therewith, such Commissioner to furnish his report within a period of two months.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

TO SIT IN PARLIAMENT.

RESOLUTION BY LIBERALS.

After an interesting and animated debate the Liberal Association yesterday decided, by a good majority, that women should be eligible for parliamentary honours.

Mr. John Garland, M.L.C., presided, and cheers by the delegates heralded the motion by Mrs. Hay (Rose Bay), seconded by Mrs. Kennard (council), that the Constitution be so amended as to allow of female representation in Parliament, with all the privileges of citizenship. The seconder of the motion contended that the Liberal men had not always educated their women folk in politics, yet 64 per cent. of the women voted at the last election, against 72 per cent. of the men.

Mrs. Wise (council) held that the principle was right, and in the interests of the home and the rising generation, women should no longer be denied the right to make the laws. The reform was inevitable, to put an end to one sided Government.

Mrs. Falconer (Bexley) won cheers by exclaiming, "Don't drag us further into public life. Let us keep to our babies and our homes. Let us help you with advice and counsel. Give us equal rights rights of citizenship, and we will be satisfied to help you all we can, without entering Parliament.

Miss Saunders (Singleton) believed in the principle, but thought the time was not yet ripe for women in parliament.

Mr. T. Jessep pleaded with the men for justice for the women, and Mr. Weaver (Dubbo) pointed out the inconsistency of men who wanted the votes of women, but denied the full rights of citizenship. Women provided the imagination to inspire politics. The Liberals should have done with the manmade policy. Women would be far better than some of the weird creatures now in parliament. Liberalism meant freedom and justice to all, and not to one sex. (Applause.)

Mrs. Och (Crow's Nest) thought it unfair to drag women into parliament. The homes would be neglected more than at present. The good sense of the conference should veto the proposal. (Applause.)

Mr. Kelk (Tarana) said it was an abstract question, and should be affirmed. Why should not women woo us as electors. (Laughter.)

Mr. Florance: I propose that the chairman do now pop the question. (Laughter.)

Mr. Stanley (Marrickville) said that the Liberals could not turn down the proposal, and so be out of tune with the progressive movements of the world.

Mr. S. J. Law (Balmain) pointed out that several women had tried for Federal seats, and had been turned down. But having given them the vote the natural sequence was the right to enter parliament.

Mr. John Garland said that Liberals should always vote in the direction of freedom.

Mrs. Hay replied to what she termed the few "renegades" who opposed the reform, and on the vote being put the proposal was affirmed amid loud applause.

SIR GEORGE REID.

ANNUAL REPORT.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

From the High Commissioner in London, Sir George Reid, the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Glynn, has received his fourth annual report, which, although dated April 30, only covers the period 12 months ended December 31, 1913.

Sir George Reid mentions that he attended the British-American Peace Conference at New York, and expresses the opinion that the future holds no more vital interest to Australia in foreign affairs than her continued friendship with the people of the United States. Visits were paid by the High Commissioner during the year to Vienna, Berlin, and Paris. In his opinion Australia is far more favourable to the introduction of Australian meat than Hungary, whilst in Berlin and Germany, generally, the prospects for Australian trade are far more favourable than in Austria.

Referring to immigration, there has, according to Sir George Reid, been considerable difficulty in securing suitable immigrants. Whilst 18 months ago advertisement cost was low, and results were satisfactory, to-day, although more money was spent in advertising, suitable immigrants could not be attracted in sufficient numbers. One of the reasons for this was that industrial conditions in Great Britain had improved. Attention must, in Sir George Reid's opinion, be turned to other channels, particularly to the immigration of boys, and also to immigration from other parts of Europe. It will be necessary to spend more money in advertising, to provide the very large expenditure necessary towards advancing the whole of the passage money for farmers and farm workers, to enter upon a campaign for suitable lads, and to recruit in Norway, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Northern Italy, and Holland.

THE ENGINEERS.

DISPUTES UNSETTLED.

The strike of engineers and blacksmiths at the engineering establishment of Mr. James Budge, Harris-street, Pyrmont, remained unsettled yesterday, as also did the strike at the Metropolitan Engineering Company's works at Glenmore-road, Woollahra.

Representatives of the executive of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers made an attempt to interview Mr. Budge yesterday morning, but he declined to see them. Mr. H. H. Newham, the union secretary, stated in the afternoon that there would be no resumption on the part of the engineers until this employer was prepared to discuss the position. He also said that there were no present indications of a settlement at the Woollahra works. Unsatisfactory reports had, he said, been made in regard to the sugar works at Pyrmont, and the Shaw Wireless Station at Randwick. The executive would decide to-day what would be done next.

BOLTING TRAIN.

CRASHES INTO DEAD END.

THREE MEN INJURED.

THRILLING ESCAPE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A serious railway accident and one which might easily have been attended with great loss of life occurred at Sydenham railway station shortly before 7 o'clock this morning.

As a result three railway employees were more or less seriously injured. Their names and the nature of their injuries are:—

DONALD McDONALD, carpenter, spinal injury, abrasions, and shock.

MICHAEL FLAHERTY, labourer, abrasions and shock.

HENRY RAE, cuts about head, and shock.

The three men were removed to Kynston Hospital. They occupied a sleeping van which was standing in the dead-end siding of Sydenham station, and a portion of a goods train "bolted" and crashed into the van, completely wrecking it. The force of the impact was such that the van, the dead-end buffers, and a piece of the railway line, were carried about 20 yards from the terminus.

The bolting train, which consisted of 16 loaded trucks and guard's van, was portion of a goods train which runs from Spencer-street to Woodend. It was standing on the down line at Diggers' Rest station, when it crept away, and, gathering momentum on a favourable gradient, with a strong north-westerly gale behind it, raced towards Sydenham. Here it was turned into the siding to avoid collision with the 6.30 a.m. Bendigo passenger train, which was on the line between St. Albans and Sydenham. The unfortunate workmen were trapped before any warning could be given.

The outstanding feature of the occurrence, apart from the injuries to the men, was the narrow escape of the Bendigo train, which was running a little behind time. The Bendigo train was due to pass through Sydenham at 6.55, and the runaway trucks smashed into the siding at 6.57. Half the passenger train been up to its scheduled time it must have met the runaway somewhere between Sydenham and Diggers' Rest, and nothing could have saved it. In the words of the stationmaster at Sydenham, "The tragedy of Sunshine would have been a fool to it, but for the providential late running of the train, and a timely call of danger from the signalman at Diggers' Rest."

COAL STRIKE.

COURT CASE.

DEFERRING PROSECUTIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Another postponement of the prosecution of about 800 miners for an alleged breach of the Arbitration Act was granted at the Industrial Court by Judge Scholes. Mr. MacLaurin, instructed by Mr. d'Apice, appeared for the Minister for Labour and Industry, who prosecuted; and Mr. Reid for defendants.

At the commencement of proceedings Mr. Reid said he had been instructed to ask for a further adjournment of 14 days. He understood there was a possibility of a settlement being arrived at. He understood the Crown did not oppose the application.

Mr. MacLaurin: That is so. I was instructed not to oppose any application for an adjournment. In fact, I was instructed to consent.

Judge Scholes: Well, I suppose I am powerless.

Lists of the names of the employees of Stanford Merthyr, Hebburn, Whitburn, and Pelaw Main collieries who had been served with summonses were given to his Honor, who remarked that he would have to take their pleas. Mr. Reid pleaded not guilty on behalf of defendants.

Judge Scholes: Well, I suppose I am bound to accede to the request. I do it because I must. I think you had better take an adjournment for a week, and then you can apply for a further adjournment at Sydney. I have to be safe as far as I am concerned. My commission only lasts another week from to-morrow, and I think I ought to be in a position to deal with this, otherwise the cases might go to the board. Perhaps that is what you wish.

Mr. Reid: I am only carrying out my instructions.

Judge Scholes: I know. It is the instructions I am worrying about.

The hearing of the cases was postponed till Tuesday next.

PARTIES CONFER.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SETTLEMENT?

Representatives of the Northern Colliery Employers' Association (Messrs. John Brown and Clark) and the employees' federation (Messrs. Watson and Lewis) met Mr. Holme (Under Secretary for Labour and Industry) in conference yesterday, and discussed the position in the Maitland coalfields in connection with the afternoon shift.

A suggestion was made that the companies should receive separate deputations from the various lodges, and that the trouble at each mine should be dealt with as local conditions warranted. This was acceptable to the parties, but the miners' representatives made a stipulation that should any agreements be arrived at they should be submitted to the miners' delegate board for ratification or otherwise.

The time for which the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the afternoon shift was extended will expire on Saturday next, and there is no likelihood of a further extension being granted.

STATE ABATTOIRS.

CONSUMERS SUFFER.

AN INCREASE OF NEARLY £400,000.

The intention of the Government to deal at the abattoirs with all by-products, with the exception of hides and sheepskins, was described by Mr. Philip Oakden, president of the Pastoralists' Union, at the annual meeting last night, as a most undesirable and prejudicial interference with private enterprise, and calculated to affect injuriously the purchasing by the fat stock buyers.

On the vital question of cost, the Minister had spoken appreciatively of the Adelaide abattoirs, which had recently been visited by the Meat Board, and expressed the belief that the extra cost of Government handling in Sydney would not exceed ½d per lb. This increase might seem a very small matter to Mr. Flowers, but was likely to be differently viewed by those who would have to bear it, whether the producers or the consumers.

Whoever had to pay the difference in connection with the local trade, it was pretty certain that in the export trade it would have to be borne by the grower in the shape of reduced prices, as the price of meat in that case was decided by world-wide competition, and the Australian exporter was already handicapped by having to pay a higher freight than the exporter in the Argentine Republic, his chief competitor.

It was reported that the Adelaide charge for killing was 19s 6d per head in the case of cattle, as against 7s per head in Sydney, and 2s 1½d per head for sheep as against 1s.

Assuming that, as Mr. Flowers seemed to anticipate, the abattoirs here would be worked at the same expense, the extra cost on the number of stock killed last year in Sydney would amount to over £395,000.

TURF DISPUTE.

ASSOCIATED CLUBS V. THE OWNERS.

ACTION IN PARLIAMENT.

The trouble with the Associated Racing Clubs was touched upon by Mr. Thrower in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon.

He gave notice of a motion for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon matters relating to the associated racing clubs in the metropolitan area.

Later on he asked the Chief Secretary, Mr. Cann—"(1) Is he aware that there is in existence in the metropolitan area a body known as the Associated Pony and Galloway Clubs' Association, which controls certain racecourses working under licences issued from the Chief Secretary's office?

"(2) Is he aware that that body controls licenses issued to jockeys?

"(3) Is he aware that that body is holding a race meeting to-day, and that a number of jockeys who have had their licenses suspended are riding at it?

"(4) Will he cause the police to make a report on the matter, so that the interests of the public can be safeguarded?"

Mr. Cann said he was not aware of the position of affairs alluded to by Mr. Thrower, but if supplied with the facts he would have an inquiry set on foot.

RACECOURSE SCENES.

FORTY POLICEMEN ON DUTY.

There was a fairly large muster of racegoers yesterday at the Victoria Park pony meeting. A good many went out anticipating that there would be a demonstration of some kind or other in connection with the trouble between the pony owners and jockeys on the one side and the Associated Racing Clubs on the other.

The effect of the boycott was evident by the fact that out of 171 entries in the race book all but 44 were scratched. Seven ponies and six jockeys came from Victoria, and saved the situation. Fearing molestation, the jockeys left the Melbourne express at Strathfield, and came to the racecourse by motor car.

Evidently the management thought that trouble was likely, for there was a strong posse of police in and outside the grounds. Sub-Inspector Davis was in charge. Under him were 30 foot police, four detectives, and two plain-clothes constables. Senior-Sergeant Mills was in charge of 10 mounted armed men, who paraded outside the racing enclosure.

The programme was carried through without a sign of disturbance in the paddock. When it was seen by the notice-board that the scratchings were wholesale, a cheer of approval was heard.

The owners and trainers and the prominent jockeys did not enter the grounds. They had, however, two representatives, who kept a watchful eye on what was transpiring.

On the outside, near the six furlongs post, a crowd of about 1500, chiefly owners, trainers, jockeys, and their sympathisers, had a fair view of the track. In one of the races crackers and a few stones were thrown over the fence near the running horses. At this spot some of the boys found an outlet for their exuberant spirits by improvising hurdle races on the "outer." Planks resting on bricks, or held by hand, formed the hurdles. Unfortunately one of the riders, son of a prominent owner, fell and fractured his collarbone.

When the racing was over some of the boys who had been riding peered over the top of the tall fence, fearing to go outside. The mounted police then came to the exit gate, and the boys, some on foot and some mounted, came out. They were met by about a score or so of lads, said to be some of the jockeys on strike. The latter cantered up and down, and at times collided with the troopers' big horses. Presently W. Thompson came out on Fair Nell, his mount in the Novice Handicap. He got near Dowling-street, about 300 yards from the exit gate, when a dozen lads on horses pursued him. An exiting race was then witnessed by 1000 spectators. Thompson, in order to escape, had to sit down and "ride" Fair Nell at top speed on the metalled road.

More trouble might have occurred but for the action of one of the detectives, who induced the lads to stop their horse-play and disperse.

ONTONG JAVA.

ALLEGED PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS.

MISSIONARY'S COMPLAINT.

The Rev. J. F. Goldie, chairman of Methodist Missions in the Solomon Islands, and Ontong Java, stated that, when on his regular visit to the outlying mission stations, he heard rumours of the persecution of the mission converts at Lua Niua—the southern kingdom of Ontong Java, and proceeded there in the mission schooner Tandanya. The boat's crew, on approaching the beach, was met with demonstrations of antagonism by hundreds of natives, who waded into the water, wielding tomahawks, knives, and other weapons. The crew returned to the schooner. A second attempt to land was made, and Mr. Goldie went in the boat. Again the opposition was renewed, and threats uttered. The missionary, however, went ashore. The natives surrounded him with uplifted weapons, and then shadowed him during his stay of about an hour at Lua Niua. At the mission-house he was able to confirm the reports of persecution. He discovered that mission girls had been cruelly treated; that the property of the converts was being devastated—even their cocoanut trees had been cut down, and food supplies sent by the Christian King of Pelau, for the relief of the sufferers, had been intercepted by their enemies.

On returning to the boat, Mr. Goldie learned that certain of the persecuted mission men desired to leave the scene of their troubles, and lay a complaint before the Commissioner, Mr. C. M. Woodford, C.M.G. When Mr. Goldie reached Gizo the following complaints were laid before the Commissioner:—

(1) The cutting-down of the Christian natives' trees if they refused to give up Christianity; (2) the forcible seizure of the sister of one of the complainants (a Christian girl), and compelling her to live with a certain trader; (3) the theft, by Kobea (the King of Lua Niua) of a number of provisions sent by Koke, the King of Pelau, to the Lua Niua Christians, whom Kobea wished to starve into submission; (4) entering the mission-house by force, and tearing the clothing off the mission girls; (5) inciting the natives to violence against Mr. Goldie, personally, on the part of a trader.

The Commissioner gave the complainants a sympathetic hearing, and definitely promised that he would name a date on which to meet at Lua Niua and investigate them.

MEMBER SUSPENDED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The House of Representatives yesterday afternoon, on Mr. Massey's motion, suspended Mr. John Payne for the remainder of the sitting. Mr. Payne refused to withdraw the words which caused trouble on Friday night, though he declared they had no reference to Mr. Massey personally, when he said, "He sits there by bribery and corruption."

UMPIRE ASSAULTED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The adjourned case of James Elder, who was charged at Hawthorn Court on June 20 with having assaulted Charles Pritchard Field, umpire in the football match played between Port Melbourne and Hawthorn on June 20, was concluded yesterday.

A fine of £5, in default one month's imprisonment, was imposed.

SEA TRAGEDY.

CHIEF STEWARD DISAPPEARS

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

A tragedy occurred on board the German steamer Oberhausen during her passage from Fremantle to Port Adelaide.

Hugo Stadler, chief steward, was, it is alleged, murdered by a man, who subsequently threw him overboard.

The police have been unofficially informed of the occurrence, but the tragedy, having taken place on a foreign vessel, and on the high seas, they are powerless to take any action.

On arrival of the Oberhausen at Port Adelaide this morning the commander, Captain J. Meier, reported the matter to the German Consul, Mr. H. E. C. Muecke. The crime was committed on Saturday night at 11.30, the day after the Oberhausen left Fremantle. There had been some disagreement regarding wages, and when the chief steward entered the room he was struck with a beer bottle, and subsequently thrown overboard.

It was not until Monday, or two days after the crime, that anything was suspected on board. The chief steward was missed on Sunday morning, and a rigid search failed to elicit his whereabouts. His disappearance was ascribed to one of those unaccountable incidents which occur occasionally at sea.

Subsequently a man was arrested and placed in irons. Then, it is alleged, he stated that the chief steward had asked him for the return of a loan of £2, and demanded its payment on the arrival of the steamer at Port Adelaide. Further, he said he struck Stadler with a bottle of beer and felled him.

The report of the occurrence, forwarded by Captain Meier, states that on July 6, the second officer, Stoll, intimated to him, the captain, that the first steward, Stadler, was missing. He at once ordered a thorough search of the ship, slowed the vessel, turned about, and for some time returned over the course, but no signs of the missing steward could be found. During the search of the ship, the first officer observed bloodstains in the companion way, and on the floor of the cabin adjoining. The cabin was locked and sealed in order that the police here might examine it on the vessel's arrival. It is proposed to send the arrested man to Germany on the N.D.L. steamer Eleten, which leaves Port Adelaide next Tuesday.

MEAT WORKS.

SITE CHOSEN AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A meat company, which is said to be one of the large companies of America, has secured a piece of ground near the premises of Borthwick and Co., on the south bank of Brisbane River, for the purpose of erecting meat works. The Government has been approached by the firm, it is understood, with reference to the lease of a river frontage on which to erect the necessary wharfs, and a visit was paid to-day by the Treasurer and some of his officers to make an inspection of the ground.

DEBENTURE ISSUE.

R.H. PROPRIETARY.

MELBOURNE STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOYED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In connection with the issue of £600,000 worth of debentures by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, the committee of the Melbourne Stock Exchange held a special meeting to-day, to consider the conditions of the prospectus, and unanimously adopted the following motion:—"Resolved that consent cannot be given to members to tender or apply for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's issue of debentures, as the conditions of the prospectus do not comply with the conditions required by the Stock Exchange."

The chairman (Mr. W. J. Roberts) said the committee considered that in two important particulars the prospectus did not comply with their conditions. The Sydney and Adelaide exchanges had been advised of the resolution.

It is understood that action was taken because no provision is made for payment of commission to members of the Stock Ex

New South Wales was over £200,000, and yet they were told that, with Ministers sympathetic, there would be no more industrial turmoil, and nothing but peace and contentment and high wages and regular employment all the year round. Contrasted with the New South Wales record, there were only 29 strikes in Victoria.

"The point I want to make," said Mr. Wade, turning towards Ministerial members who were interjecting, "is that, while they endeavour to gull the public with the story that sympathy is the leading feature, the record to-day far exceeds any figures of ours, and, as far as we can see, the policy is really to encourage dislocation by want of a determination and courage in the administration of the department.

MORE TAXATION.

"In one thing they have succeeded," said Mr. Wade. "They have raised £2,000,000 more revenue than we raised. How have they done it? By imposing on the public the iron burden of taxation.—(Opposition cheers.)—to meet their extravagance and to wipe out shortages which should never have occurred in the State finances. They can boast of this. When we left office the taxation per head in the State was 12s 6d, and for the last year it was 31s 6d—by far and away the highest in Australia."

The cry of fixing prices Mr. Wade described as a fallacy, and he thought that, no matter what the caucus decided, they could not induce Mr. Holman to make that a part of his programme before the House. Dealing with the Department of Public Health, the leader of the Opposition said they were asked to believe that all these things were being done for the first time, and were the result of Labour talent and capacity. A search of the records of the department went to show that some of the proposals now being made were put forward four years ago, when the Liberals were in power.

HOSPITAL GRIEVANCES.

Mr. Wade criticised the Government for neglecting to provide public hospitals with needed assistance. A grant had been promised to the Women's Hospital, and though public subscriptions had been gathered on the strength of this, up to April or May of this year, the promise had not been redeemed. Was the promised subsidy paid to-day?

Mr. Holman: I cannot say off-hand. I believe so.

Mr. Wade added that before his Government left office increased accommodation was asked for by Sydney Hospital, and promised. That was nearly four years ago, and not one stroke of the pick had been made to relieve this condition. Money was spent by millions, but hospitals were left in want. At Sydney Hospital 120 patients were treated in the casualty room daily, and there were 110 out-patients, and the accommodation was absolutely cramped. He accused the Government of starving the hospitals, and using the money for vote-catching purposes, pointing out that in hospitals for insane there was an excess of 778 patients over the accommodation provided, the total accommodation being 5489, and the patients numbering 6267.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

They were now told, said Mr. Wade, that for two years all new railway works would be stopped for duplication, though a feature had been made of the railway construction policy.

Mr. Holman: I said one year.

Mr. Wade: The words of the report of your speech from Cootamundra said beyond all doubt two years. He added that this suspension of new works justified the Liberal comments during the last campaign, that the Labour party's rate of expenditure could not be maintained.

BOORABIL.

There are two points which I desire to emphasise, and they are important likewise from the Government's point of view, and that of the public's. Two things are essential if we are to have a self-respecting condition formed of the administration in the future. We must have first of all proper electoral machinery, and then clean administration. The Government is under an obligation to maintain the highest possible standard of parliamentary administration, to maintain a high probity in public life, and to preserve the honour of members from suspicion by clearing up any accusation without delay. With regard to the question of administration, I desire to speak of it in quite an impersonal manner, irrespective of the merits of the case, and irrespective of those implicated. My only wish is to vindicate the honour of Parliament and the purity of public life. I admit that the public is only too willing too prone to impute motives to the actions of public men, but if Ministries are always willing to act promptly these wrong impressions in the public mind will be removed.

"From what appears in the press, I learn," said the Opposition leader, "the Commission has been issued with regard to the Boorabil resumption. One is not debarred by any rule of law or practice from discussing the merits of the question involved before the Royal Commission sits. Once the machinery is set in motion, it is not the course to leave the whole matter to be thrashed out by that tribunal. I want to complain about what seems to me to be the wrong action of the Government in not making the inquiry far more wide-reaching than it is now. The Commission, so far as I can see, is confined to the Boorabil transaction, but no doubt the main issue so far as that question is concerned can be dealt with fairly completely. The attitude of the Ministry upon the whole matter is open to question. First of all, when the disclosures were first made the Ministry promised a Royal Commission, and then for 14 days the whole matter remained in abeyance, and the mouths of public men were closed. Had the Commission been appointed immediately it could have been to work in a few days, and have completed its labours before this. Instead we are asked to hold our tongues."

Mr. Holman: You want, then, to make party capital out of it.

Mr. Wade: If you can read party capital into my statements you are mistaken. The Ministry had two courses open, one was to say at once we will appoint a commission, and that could be done without delay. Though the promise was made two weeks ago, nothing is done during that time, and comes the next stage. After Parliament meets the commission is appointed, and thus, we are as a matter of etiquette, debarred from dealing with the particular issue. Then, yesterday, the member for Macquarie comes forward with a notice of motion asking for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into all matters relating to the Lands Department. If any member desires to bring forward any question relating to the administration of the department, as long as that motion remains Parliament cannot deal with the subject touched upon. The Ministry should assert its sense of fairplay and have the motion removed at once, or, in the alternative, allow all questions germain to such an important subject to be discussed without restriction.

THE PUBLIC MIND.

The public mind, said Mr. Wade, was in a ferment, and was suspicious, and the only way that the good name of Parliament and public life could be cleared was by making the terms of the Boorabil commission of the widest possible character, so that no phase of administration could escape investigation, and so that no man who had done wrong could escape the clutches of the law. Mr. Wade then commented on the fact that, despite the Premier's statement that the matter had been before Cabinet, the Governor's speech contained no reference to the regulation of land agents. Neither had Mr. Holman anything to say about the matter, which had been admittedly before both the Cabinet and caucus, in his speech at Cootamundra. The Governor's speech was entirely silent on the point, and the public wanted to know why.

Mr. Holman: Hear, hear.

"The Ministry has so far not carried out the expectations of the public in any form," declared Mr. Wade. He would only ask the Premier to say at once that he was prepared to act and deal with this question by bringing in a law this session that would check the abuses now only too apparent.

The Premier: That is anticipating the judgment of the Royal Commission. You really have no right to say that.

Mr. Wade said there was not one word in the Royal Commission suggesting an inquiry in the land agency business. There was no need for it, either. For the last three years Ministers had been saying they were prepared to legislate for the restriction of land agents. In view of clearly-expressed views of that character, was not the delay of any action an evidence of weakness?

LAND AGENTS.

Mr. Thrower: They ought to be abolished; there is no need for them at all.

Mr. Wade: Well, I must say that public policy calls for some step to be taken. Events of the last few weeks, he continued, have shown the possibility of a further danger still, and that was the intervention and the activity of members of Parliament who were paid land agents. It was no new question, and no new danger. The records of Parliament as far back as 1879 showed that a resolution was carried to exclude members of Parliament who were paid agents from the Lands Department. There was always the danger of political influences being used.

Mr. Thrower: Why didn't you stop it?

Mr. Wade: That is a very useful gag, but it has no point at all in the present argument. Mr. Wade said there was always a danger of an overbearing member of Parliament using his position to intimidate some young or inexperienced official, and place him in a very awkward position indeed. There were, he was glad to say, very few cases where that had been actually accomplished. But the danger was there, and the abuse of the privilege might arise at any time. When a member of Parliament was paid for departmental work for his constituents, it had a disconcerting and demoralising effect on public life. Members of Parliament owed a duty to their constituents to assist them in a legitimate way, but they were not only trustees of their constituents interests, but of the interests of the whole of the public, and they must not conduct themselves in such a way as to have to decide between conflicting interests. If interests of a private character pulled him one way, and his public duty another, then a member of Parliament's independence and faithfulness were in grave danger of being destroyed.

A SERIOUS DANGER.

Another serious danger, said Mr. Wade, was the possibility of a member of Parliament who was a paid land agent belonging to a party with a very slender majority in the House. He would thus, if he chose, be in a position to barter his vote on the floor of the House in consideration of being given preferential treatment and influence in departmental matters. Once that position arose, they got very close indeed to the arena of corruption. And it was for that very reason that Parliament declared against the practice in 1879. The high court of the Labour party, the annual conference, had also several times declared against the practice. In 1879 Parliament had declared: "That, in the opinion of this House, it is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, and dangerous alike to the independence and loyalty of members of this House, that members of the Legislative Assembly should practise their profession as land agent in the Government departments."

POSITION OF BARRISTERS.

The leader of the Opposition went on to draw the analogy between members acting as land agents, and barristers who were members of the Chamber accepting briefs from the Crown. He himself had been quite content to accept that rule, and had never accepted a brief, either for or against, although asked many times to do so. Returning to the question of land agents, he said when the Ministers gave exclusive audience to members of Parliament they pushed back the lay land agent, and were thus creating a monopoly in the land agency business for members of Parliament.

The Minister for Lands: But lay land agents are not excluded.

Mr. Wade: Well, if that is so, then day by day the Ministry is speaking a public lie, because their departmental notices and their public utterances state the fact. The fact remained that members of Parliament had free access to the Minister.

Captain Toombs: Are there none on your side of the House?

Mr. Wade: You have the full option to inquire into the careers of all of them. I invite the Ministry now to widen the scope of the Commission to include all the members of this House. (Opposition cheers.)

MR. HOLMAN AND MR. MEAGHER.

Mr. Wade dealt at length with the insinuations made during the recess by the Premier, against the Speaker (Mr. Meagher), in a criticism of the latter's attitude regarding Legislative Council nominees, and strongly condemned Mr. Holman's conduct in neither formulating definite charges, nor making a withdrawal. When Mr. Meagher was raised to the Speakership, at the end of last year the Liberal party, for reasons that they were not now concerned with, felt it their duty to oppose his election. Mr. Holman, with the rest of his party, supported Mr. Meagher, because, it might be presumed, they believed in him on the various grounds of fitness for the high office, and Mr. Wade now said in common fairness, that while Mr. Meagher had been in the chair, he had behaved towards both parties with perfect fairness and justice. (Cheers.) Mr. Holman, however, resented the Labour Conference determination to control nominations of members for the Upper House, and took umbrage at Mr. Meagher's action in the matter. Bearing in mind the political relationship of the two, Mr. Holman should have been sure of his facts. He should not shirk the consequences, and should either pursue the inquiry to where the truth lay, or, in common honesty and common decency, withdraw it.

The Premier had, said Mr. Wade, made an open insinuation of corrupt conduct against the man whom he, with the rest of his party, had considered worthy of the Speakership, and no charge could be more malevolent. The insinuations had been taken by Mr. Meagher to refer to himself, and he had thrown the gauntlet fairly enough, but from that day to this nothing more had been heard about it. In the meantime, the public conscience was disgusted that a public man should have such charges and nothing be done to clear the matter up. In this, Mr. Holman did a wrong to his own party and to public life, and threw a stain on the good name of New South Wales.

THE PREMIER'S CHARGES.

"In view of the gravity of the charges made," added Mr. Wade, "it behoves us, therefore, to ask the Premier if he can prove the charges he must go on with them, for even if there is a tithe of truth in them, the hon. member concerned is not only unfitted to occupy the Speakership, but also to occupy a seat in Parliament. If the Premier cannot prove his charges, then the only honorable course for him to adopt is to withdraw."

Every the fullest consideration can be given to the matter," concluded Mr. Wade, "I beg to move that the following paragraph be added to the Address in Reply:—

"We further beg to advise your Excellency that, in view of the serious accusations made by the hon. the Premier against the hon. member for Phillip, imputing grave misconduct as a member of Parliament, this House is of opinion that, in the public interest, in order to maintain the purity of public life and the good name of parliamentary government, these accusations should be investigated forthwith by Royal Commission, or, in the alternative, the charges should be withdrawn."

"I also desire," continued Mr. Wade, "to give the House an opportunity during this debate to express its opinion upon the question of members of Parliament acting as paid land agents, and I therefore, desire to give notice of my intention to move a further amendment, which is framed according to the words of the Labour party's own platform, namely,—

"That members of Parliament should be debarred from acting as paid agents in Crown land matters." (Opposition cheers.)

PREMIER'S REPLY.

The Premier, who was loudly cheered in rising to reply, said: "The leader of the Opposition has divided his speech into two parts, the major portion of which deals with the incapacity of the Government, and the remainder with the dishonesty of the Government, by way of introduction, he said that we are breaking away from the platform and rigid discipline of the movement. He alleges a disposition on my own part to grow restive under the obligations of the party which made me and which put me here, and which he was ever disposed to applaud this. If he could detect that in me I am sorry to say I cannot find any similar disposition to say. In the course of his speech he put forward certain illustrations to show how a proposed arrangement worked. I say this, and I say it to the hon. member for Gordon, when I have a charge to make there will be no need to study it out or to consider it as an insinuation. The charge will be made in perfectly plain English,

Mr. Wade: Is it a charge or not?

Mr. Holman: My words are on record. You can see them for yourself. They are no charge. It is only your tortuous imagination which can suggest it. I say to the House, with all sincerity, that I am as jealous of its rights as the hon. member opposite. I have been longer in the House than he.

Mr. T. Brown: And will be, too.

PUBLIC PURITY.

Mr. Holman: "I now wish to make this statement upon my honour as a man, and with every sense of responsibility that, if I saw at this moment, that there was anything affecting the purity of our public life which called for action I would take it. So far as I am aware, there is no state of facts known which would justify me in taking any action. I make this statement honestly and sincerely to the House and the country, and I ask it to be accepted by both sides of the House, because I do not wish the debate to close with an impression that I have ended my speech with what is a quibble. I am not quibbling. I meet the hon. gentleman fairly, honestly, and sincerely, and give him my assurance that I am aware of nothing going on in the public life of this State which calls for any public action on my part. (Loud Ministerial cheers.)

The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. James till this afternoon.

SOLICITOR'S FRAUD.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Judgment was delivered in the Insolvency Court yesterday in the case of Vincent De Paul Gillen, solicitor, who was recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment for fraudulent practices.

Commissioner Russell said that the schedule showed a disastrous state of affairs. The solvent was indebted to 24 or 25 persons, mostly for money lent. His creditors had, however, lodged no opposition, and there was no one before the Court who objected to the insolvency passing through, or who stated that Gillen had done wrong so far as his finances were concerned.

As a passing comment, his Honor said insolvent's position showed an unsatisfactory state of affairs for a professional man. There was an undue proportion in regard to the capital item, low books £35, and two greyhounds £150. There seemed a want of balance. In the fitness of things he had, however, to deal with facts as they appeared before him. As there was no objection, they must presume that the creditors who paid loans were satisfied. He saw nothing which should prevent him awarding a second-class certificate.

STATE PARLIAMENT.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The main business in the Legislative Assembly last night was a discussion on the motion for the adoption of the Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Speech. This is reported in another column.

The Attorney-General stated, in answer to Mr. Wade, that 37 persons were actually in prison as habitual prisoners on December 31, 1913, and four of them were released this year.

The Minister for Public Works was asked by Mr. Cohen the cause of the delay in the construction and completion of the tramway from Petersham railway station, and he replied:—

"Difficulty arose in connection with the drainage of the Parramatta-road, and our works were stopped at the junction with Crystal-street, pending a settlement of this question. A conference took place between certain Government officers and the councils concerned, and the matter has quite recently been adjusted. Plans have been submitted to the Petersham Council, asking approval to the altered levels at the Parramatta-road junction. So far this has not been received, and, as a consequence, the work is delayed. When the matter referred to shall have been settled, the work will be proceeded with, and completed as soon as possible."

STATE AND COMMONWEALTH.

The Premier stated, in reply to Mr. Fitzpatrick, that he had put before the Commonwealth authorities claims by the State for services rendered in relation to the use of public officers, and the matter was now the subject of correspondence.

STATE TRAWLING.

Mr. Perry asked the Chief Secretary whether it was the intention of the Government to purchase and equip trawlers to supply the city with fish. Was the Minister aware that there were a large number of fishermen who had invested their all in boats and nets, and would he take into consideration that they would be deprived of their living if this State enterprise were undertaken?

Mr. Cann: It is a fact that we have under consideration at present the acquiring of three trawlers to do trawling. It is not a fact that we intend to interfere with any other fishermen. Those who have boats are not doing fishing in outside waters at the present time.

The Premier gave notice of a bill to provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes.

The Premier gave notice of a bill to authorise the establishment or purchase, and to provide for the working and management of State iron and steel works, and any undertaking incidental thereto.

The House adjourned at 9.40 p.m. till this afternoon.

BOORABIL COMMISSION.

INCREASED POWERS.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, the Attorney-General, Mr. Hall, gave notice that he would ask the House to consider the expediency of introducing a bill to increase the powers of Royal Commissions.

These further powers, Mr. Hall stated, are similar to those with which Judge Owen was clothed in the lands inquiry some years ago. With the lapsing of the Commission the legislation conferring powers lapsed. It is the intention of the Government to make them permanent in all cases where a Judge is acting as Commissioner. The object is to invest the Boorabil Royal Commission with greater powers than exist at present.

BOXING.

WELSH DEFEATS RITCHIE.

WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION. SHIP.

LONDON, July 7.

Freddy Welsh (England) defeated Willie Ritchie (America) to-night at Olympia, in a contest for the world's lightweight supremacy.

The contest went the full 20 rounds, and Mr. Eugene Corrie, the referee, gave a points decision in favour of Welsh.

The attendance was 10,000, including many women. There was also a large contingent of Americans present.

The weights of both men were nearly equal, but Welsh was a strong favourite at 6 to 4 on. These odds were freely laid.

Both men displayed superb defence during the early rounds, in which Welsh did all the forcing.

Welsh dodged a vicious right in the third round, and then twice rattled Ritchie's head with uppercuts.

Ritchie had the longer reach, but Welsh's cleverness enabled him to get inside the American's leads, and severely punish him. He landed four stiff lefts to the face in the fourth round, finishing with a splendid right. Ritchie emerged from the round the worse for wear, his left eye being puffed and inflamed. His ill-timed leads brought him severe punishment.

Up to the seventh round, Welsh scored at infighting. Ritchie being rather disappointing in this respect.

Ritchie improved in the eighth round, and got to work on Welsh's body. However, the Englishman cleverly retaliated, and the remainder of the round was more evenly contested.

Welsh had a clear lead in the tenth round. He swung a left with tremendous power behind it to Ritchie's jaw. This he followed with a left to the body, and another right to the jaw. Ritchie was nonplussed by the speed of the attack.

During the eleventh round the exchanges were more even, but in the twelfth session Ritchie boxed with more "devil," and Welsh just escaped several dangerous swings.

Ritchie realised that a knock-out was his only chance of winning, but Welsh evaded all the American's efforts. He also cut his opponent's left eye in the fourteenth round, but he received several hard jabs in the body and a right uppercut.

During the next two rounds Welsh's flashing lefts played a tattoo on Ritchie's face. The latter thought he saw a chance, and sent a right across like a flash; but Welsh cleverly ducked under the blow.

The nineteenth round was fast. Welsh's footwork was wonderful, and had Ritchie "guessing." Welsh sent in two splendid lefts to the face, and kept his opponent on the defensive until the end.

PRESS COMMENTS.

"Sporting Life" states:—"Ritchie was consistently beaten, because he could not cope with Welsh's exceptionally clever boxing on the retreat."

The "Morning Post" says:—"Ritchie never had a real opening against Welsh, who was a perfect master of footwork and attack."

The "Sportsman" states:—"Welsh was superior in speed and generalship throughout, and he boxed like a winner from the outset."

Freddie Welsh, apart from his defeat of the title-holder, is unquestionably the best accredited of all the championship claimants, who have been prominent since Ad. Wolgast took the title from Battling Nelson, in February, 1910. Welsh was unlucky in that Ritchie, whom he had out-pointed in 1911, secured a prior chance to meet Wolgast for the championship in November, 1912, and since that date Welsh was unable to get a match with Ritchie till the latter faced him on Tuesday.

Welsh, who is 28 years of age, is a native of Wales, and has a remarkable record, dating from 1905. Only twice have decisions been given against him, to Packey M'Farland in 1908, and to Matt Wells in 1911. In 1912 he reversed the verdict over Wells. The new champion's next logical opponent should be Charlie White, in view of the latter's good showing in a 10-round no-decision bout against Ritchie recently, in which the then champion had the worst of matters.

Mr. R. L. Baker, the Sydney promoter, cabled Welsh last night, with a view to arranging for the champion to meet Milburn Saylor, in Sydney. Welsh won from Saylor last year on a foul.

JOHNSON AND LANGFORD.

The "Sportsman" states that the promoter has withdrawn the £4000 purse, which he had offered in connection with the proposed bout between Jack Johnson and Sam Langford.

AUSTRALIA'S NEEDS.

MR. COOK'S ADDRESS TO BUSINESS MEN.

A plea for broader and saner thought on economic and social subjects, for a study of national needs rather than the wants of individual sections of the community, and for a sinking of class consciousness and class feeling in a common effort for the benefit of the country and people as a whole, was made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) at a luncheon tendered to him by members of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce at the Town Hall yesterday.

Mr. H. Y. Bradden presided, and in proposing the health of the guest of honour, said that Mr. Cook had emerged from the 14 months' period of stress in the Federal Parliament with his reputation for capacity, tact, and courage tremendously enhanced. The business world would have rather appreciated a continuation of that deadlock or state of suspended animation from which the double dissolution had released Parliament, for in the last 20 years Australia had been saturated and deluged with legislation, but by his action the Prime Minister had shown that he was not one who would sacrifice responsible Government to personal ambition. By refusing to retain office under such circumstances, he had provided a fine and signal instance of high, courageous, statesmanlike, and honourable action. (Applause.)

COMMERCE AND PRODUCTION.

Mr. Cook informed his hearers why they could not have that "peace, perfect peace" which the business world was apparently anxious to maintain. Legislation could not be done without provided it was wise, straightforward, and sane, and the issue was now raised once more of what the country wanted, and what was best for the country. He was glad to see so many members of the Chamber of Commerce at such a function as this after the Bundaberg pronouncement, for at Bundaberg they were condemned to death, and a Government Chamber of Commerce predicted. It was a case of "eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow ye die." (Laughter.) Mr. Cook deprecated this onslaught on the distributing agencies of the country, and feared that in many respects a "sloppy" way of thinking on economic and social subjects had sprung up. The previous night he was at a debate of young men, who were discussing the merits of the Cook Government, and, frankly, he was annoyed at what he heard. "If I believed what some of those young men said in criticism of my Government, I would vote Labour myself," he declared. He was glad he had been there to deal with some of the statements that were being reeled off by the yard, and were doing infinite damage in the country. Commerce was production, and distribution was a phase of production. The younger generation should be taught the close relationship between the unabused person, the middleman, and the first-man away in the interior. "For the first time in our Federal history, all you gentlemen are, to use a vulgar term, right up against it," he added. "This election is going to be epochal in many ways."

NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

Apart from politics—it was usual in political campaigns to try and persuade the electors they had a grievance—there was little room in Australia for real croaking, either with regard to social conditions, trade, or the outlook on life generally. They were told, however, that the Constitution was the worst in the world, that the arbitration order was to be reconstituted entirely, and that immigration was swamping the industrial life and sweating down industrial standards. So said the workers, but commerce was bounding along, and production increasing. (Applause.) Everything depended on the point of view. "There is nothing in the world so tyrannical as an idea," declared Mr. Cook. "I once heard a young man deliberately argue that single-tax would cure toothache. (Laughter.) Another man says if you need is bi-metallism, another says socialism, and another free-trade."

"We must not," he added, "get into the way of looking at a single facet of the truth and imagining that we see the whole. We need a broad vision to-day—the vision that Darby, Joan, Carnahan, Howarth, Bishop of New Guinea, Engineer-lieutenant Mackeen, Master Attwood, King, Neal,

Mr. Brisbane: Mesdames Munro, Scales; Misses Pollard, Munro (2), Wood, Scallon; Messrs. Munro (2), Scott, Scales.

PASSENGERS BY G.M.S. ZIETEN.

The departure for Bremen of the G.M.S. Zieten was postponed until 4 p.m. yesterday. The following passengers have booked by the vessel:—Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. A. W. Bell, Mr. B. Buesing, Mrs. Buesing, Mr. Fritz Eden, Mrs. Eden and child, Miss F. Evers, Mrs. W. J. Fitch and child, Mr. P. Hartwich, Mrs. Hartwich, Hagemann, Mr. Heiner, Mrs. Heiner, Prof. Hering, Mrs. Hering, Mr. Elbert H. Hicks, Dr. J. L. Hill, Mrs. J. F. K. Huck, Mr. Felix Langer, Miss Laurell, Mr. E. F. Lawrence, Mrs. Lawrence, child, Mr. G. Lorraine, Dr. E. Maier, Miss L. Maier, Mr. McVea, Mr. N. F. Ostberg, Mrs. Ostberg, child and infant, Mr. C. W. Rodwell, Mrs. Rodwell, Mrs. Royston, Oberamtsrichter Leop. Schroeder, Mr. Rowell I. Spencer, Miss Alice Dora Walker.

NEW STEAMER, PORT ALBANY.

The trials of the new Commonwealth and Dominion liner, Port Albany, attracted much attention in shipping circles before the last English mail left. These were run off on the River Tyne on June 26, and proved successful. The Port Albany is 441 feet long, 54 feet broad, and has a moulded depth of 32 feet. She has a carrying capacity of 8,000 tons, and is specially adapted for the Australian trade, with complete shelter 'tween deck, which has been designed so that it may be used for emigrant accommodation.

THE KUMANO MARU FOR YOKOHAMA.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, advise that the steamer Kumano Maru sailed at noon yesterday for Yokohama, via Brisbane, Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, Nagasagi, and Kobe. The following is a list of her passengers:—Miss Hiles, Mr. Coverdale, Hon. Philip Stanley Philip (2), Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Ogino, Mrs. Ogino, child, and infant, Miss S. Ogino, Mrs. Hazlett, Miss Hazlett, Mr. H. Reade, Mr. W. Grimes, Mr. Gaunt, Mr. H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Moorshead, Mrs. Moorshead, Mr. R. A. Jackson, Mr. T. H. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. V. Perez, Mr. C. E. Benson, Mr. A. F. Showers, Mrs. Showers, Miss H. Mountain, Mr. Hallie, Mrs. Hallie, Miss Hallie, Miss Gordon, Mr. Scott Mc Cowan, Mr. Cowley, Mr. F. A. Norgate, Mr. K. Sawabata, Master Ajima, Mr. Wong Hee, Mr. John Temple, Mr. Tenniscot, Mr. E. H. Shackell, Mr. J. L. Wharton, Mr. H. Keats, Mr. W. Cook, Captain W. C. Beck, Mr. A. H. Smith, Mr. F. Reid, Mr. Graham, Mr. Bernard Gould.

A NEW TUG.

A tug built to the order of Mr. Alexander Cowan was successfully launched yesterday morning from Woodley's shipbuilding yard, Berry's Bay. The launching ceremony was performed by the owner, who christened the craft Cowan.

The Cowan has a length of 90 feet, an 18-foot beam, and a moulded depth of 10ft. She is constructed of colonial spotted gum, laurel, and ironbark. Her compound engines were fitted by Messrs. Allan and Black, and are by Ross and Duncan, of Glasgow. She has an electric light installation, and a salvage pump capable of discharging 60 tons of water an hour.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed, July 8, Quito, s, bound south.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Dep: July 8, Camira, s, for Newcastle; Montoro, s, for Singapore.

BOWEN (1155m).—Dep: July 8, Kanowna, s, for Cairns.

PLATTOP (1050m).—Dep: July 8, Cantara, s, for Cairns.

PORT ALMA.—Arr: July 8, Perthshire, s, from Bowen; Carpentaria, s, from London.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: July 8, Dolphin, s, with Forbes Bros.' schooner in tow, for Port Alma; Wyreema, s, for Melbourne; Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

SANDY CAPE.—Passed: July 8, Mallina, s, for Rockhampton; Bombala, s, for Townsville; Wallowra, s, for Cairns.

MARYBOROUGH (490m).—Arr: July 8, Moruya, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (510m).—Arr: July 8, Junee, s, from Cairns. Dep: July 8, Orama, R.M.S., for London; Essex, s, for Sydney; Suva, s, for Burketown.

CAPE MORETON (448m).—Passed: July 8, Lionel, whaler, bound north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: July 7, Orara, s, 8.5 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: July 8, Duranbah, s, 5.25 p.m. Dep: July 8, Kiltoreana, s, 9 a.m., Burringbar, s, 8.35 a.m., Corambis, s, 5.30 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (396m).—Dep: July 8, Kyogle, s, 8 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY (350m).—Passed: July 8, Wyandra, s, 4.50 p.m., Bradley, s, 2 p.m., Cooloon, s, 2.15 p.m., north; Burringbar, s, 4.40 p.m., Marloo, s, 3 p.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (340m).—Dep: July 8, Orara, s, 6 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: July 8, Hawke, sch, 8.30 a.m., from Newcastle. Dep: July 7, Our Elsie, s, 7.30 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (225m).—Dep: July 7, Nerong, s, 9 p.m., Astral, s, 9.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Pr. 7.45: July 8, Burwah, s, 4.20 p.m., Burrabah, s, 4.55 p.m., north; Kyogle, s, 4.35 p.m., south.

SMOKY CAPE (305m).—Passed: July 8, large cargo steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 9.10 a.m.; Kallatina, s, 1.25 p.m., Ramornie, s, 3.45 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: July 8, Macquarie, s, 7.45 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: July 8, Wandra, s, 4.30 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: July 8, Noorabar, s, 3.30 p.m., north; Nerong, s, 12.10 a.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: July 8, Boambee, s, 7.23 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: July 8, Fitzroy, s, 5 p.m., Mainbar, s, 5.40 p.m., north; Commonwealth, 5 p.m., Mainbar, s, 5.40 p.m., north; Commonwealth, 5 p.m., Astral, s, 3.15 p.m., Our Elsie, s, 12.45 p.m., Astral, s, 3.55 p.m., Nerong, s, 2.40 p.m., Orara, s, 3.55 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (82m).—Arr: July 8, s ketch, 2.30 a.m., Karuah, s, 8.20 a.m., Williams, s, 12.10 p.m., Phil Forbes, ketch, on rocks, Nelson's Bay, 1 p.m. Passed: July 7, like Ballengarra, s, 4.40 p.m., Kumano Maru, Passed: July 8, Ballengarra, s, 4.40 p.m., Kumano Maru, s, 9 p.m., north; Poonbar, s, 7.30 a.m., Jap, s, 6.55 p.m., Our Jack, s, 7.15 a.m., Orara, s, 8.55 p.m., south. July 8, Hastings, s, 4.40 p.m., Orara, s, 8.55 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: July 8, Karuah, s, Galava, s, Hunter, s, Tintenbar, s, Wyalong, s, Noorabar, s, Yambacoona, s, Mainbar, s, Burringbar, s, Comboyne, s, Wallaroo, s, Kattoo, s, Tay I., s, Murray, s, Pulganbar, s, Sultan Von Langsat, s, Lindsfel, bqtn, from Sydney; Poonbar, s, from northern rivers. Dep: July 8, Richmond River, s, for Brisbane; Ready, s, Lubra, s, Spheue, s, Poonbar, s, Queen Bee, s, Yambacoona, s, for Sydney; Narloo, s, for Port Adelaide; Malambar, s, for Melbourne; Fitzroy, s, for Valparaiso; serie, s, for Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Bunindyal, s, for Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Bunindyal, s, for Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Bunindyal, s, for Geelong; Malambar, s, for the Manning; Rosa, bq, for Auckland; Pulganbar, s, for Brisbane; Lawrence River, Canterbury, s, for northern ports; Tay I., s, for Port Macquarie.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Dep: July 8, Parcora, s, 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA (40m).—Arr: July 8, Benandra, s, 3 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: July 8, Benandra, s, 7.50 a.m., for Shoalhaven.

CROOKHAVEN H. (40m).—Arr: July 8, Benandra, s, 10.10 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: July 8, barque, 12.15 p.m., north; Clan Line steamer, 2.40 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (140m).—Arr: July 8, Comboyne, s, 7.50 a.m., from north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (180m).—Arr: July 8, Merimbula, s, 3 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: July 8, Merimbula, s, 4.30 a.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (220m). Arr: July 8, Bermagui, s, 8.45 a.m., Merimbula, s, 4 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: July 8, Merimbula, s, 9 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (278m).—Passed: July 8, Emerald Wings, s, 4 p.m., north; Kyarra, s, 4.15 p.m., south.

PARA (1723m).—Arrived: July 7, Kooringa, s, for Sydney.

BURNIE (109m).—Arr: July 8, Oonah, s, 6.20 a.m., from Melbourne.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (236m).—Inwards: July 8, supposed Arun, s, 4 p.m. Outwards: Grantala, s, 5.30 a.m.; Hobart, s, 8.30 a.m., Inchmoor, s, 2.45 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: July 8, Dimboola, s, from Sydney; Wallaroo, s, from Brisbane; from Western Australia; Armadale, s, from Adelaide, s, from Newcastle; Armadale, s, from Albany. Dep: July 8, Rotomahana, s, Waratah, s, for Launceston; Osterley, R.M.S., for London, Wimmera, s, for Fremantle; Port Augusta, s, for Adelaide; Dilla, s, for Fremantle; Dimboola, s, Mongolia, R.M.S., Armadale, s, Ulm, s, Dimboola, s, Mongolia, R.M.S., Armadale, s, Ulm, s, Dimboola, s, Mongolia, R.M.S., for Sydney; Maunganui, s, for New Zealand; Hobart, s, for Newcastle.

MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Dep: July 8, Kakapo, s, 7.40 a.m., for Sydney; July 8, Westfalen, s, 4 a.m., for Newcastle.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: July 8, Westfalen, s, 4 a.m., for Sydney.

FREMANTLE (3466m).—Arr: July 8, Pilbarra, s, and Katoomba, s, from the eastern States. Dep: July 8, Pilbarra, s, Cyrena, s, for the eastern States.

ALBANY.—Dep: July 7, Kooringa, s, for the eastern States.

PORT PIRIE.—Arr: July 7, Marthara, s, from Newcastle, via Port Kembla.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: July 8, Indarra, s, from Fremantle; Cycle, s, from Newcastle; Kassa, s, from Port Esperance. Dep: July 8, Pommern, s, for the eastern States; Ulysses, s, for Liverpool.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Arr: July 8, Ulimaroa, s, from Sydney.

LYTTELTON (1374m).—Dep: July 8, Indrabarah, s, for London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Arrivals.

Waimate, s, from Port Stanley May 25, at London.

Narehana, s, from Wellington May 31, at London.

Herma, bq, from Fremantle February 16, at Queenstown.

Northwuite, s, from Port Pirie April 25, passed Beachy Head.

Port Jackson, 4-m bq, from Melbourne March 18, passed Beachy Head.

Inverneshire, 4-m bq, from Melbourne March 11, passed Lizard.

Fahrwahl, bq, from Melbourne April 11, passed Lizard.

Marechal de Castries, sh, from Sydney March 19, passed Lizard.

Departures.

Neumunster, s, from Antwerp for Australian ports.

Roon, G.M.S., from Southampton to Australian ports.

Altona, s, from Hamburg for Sydney.

COMPANY'S CAPITAL.

PAID IN DIVIDENDS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A further dividend of 1s per share is announced by the directors of the Amalgamated Zinc (De Bavays), Ltd., payable on August 12. This distribution, which absorbs £25,000, will bring the aggregate return to shareholders to £500,000, a sum equal to the authorised capital of the company.

RAILWAY GAUGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Replying to a deputation, which asked for the broadening of the narrow-gauge system in the south-east, the Commissioner of Public Works, Sir Richard Butler, stated that he was calling for estimates of the cost of converting the north and south narrow-gauge systems to the broad gauge. The narrow-gauge lines to Broken Hill and on Eyre's Peninsula would be excluded.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 8.

Kulambangra, s, 2005 tons, Captain Memmuir, from the Solomon Islands. Pass

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday. Sales for the most part were made at increased rates, and a significant feature was the substantial advances in several cases.

Variations on late sales were as follows:—

RISE.

Bank of Australasia	10/	Tooth and Co. (pref.)	/6
Com. Bank of Syd.	10/	Allen Taylor	/3
Bank of N.S.W.	5/	A. Wood Pipe Co.	/9
Union Bank	5/	Burns, Philp	/1½
Newcastle Steam	1	Goldsbrough, Mort	/9
Port Jackson Steam	/3	Spencer's Pictures	/3
Australian Gas "A"	2/6	Newcastle Coal	12/6
North Shore Gas "A"	/3		

FALL.

A. Bank Comm. Dep.	/1	Mont de Piete	1/
Hotel Metropole	/3	Bellambi Coal	/6

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Prices. Buyers.	Prices. Sellers.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded.			3	73/10/	73	..	4
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3	82	80	..	4
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	87	87	..	4
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	94/10/	94	..	4
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	94	94	..	4
Do., due 1930	..	..	3½	99/10/	97	..	4
Do., due 1919	..	..	4	99/10/	99	..	4
Do., due 1963	..	..	4	99/10/	99	..	4
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	99/10/	99	..	4
Do., due 1923	..	..	4	99/10/	98½	..	4
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	127	126½	127½	5½
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	3/5/3	3/5/3	15/3	5½
Bank of N.Z.	7	6½	7	6/	6/	..	6½
City of Sydney	10	8	6	7/5/	7½	..	6½
Ditto, new	10	8	6	7	7½	..	6½
Com. of Aust.	10	10	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	7/1/	7/	..	4½
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	27/5/	27½	..	5½
Ditto, new	25	6¼	..	27	26½	..	5
E., A., and A.	25	10	..	20	20	..	..
London Bank	10	10	7	..	..	11	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	12/12/6	12/	..	5½
National	8	8	5	6/9	6/9/3	6/9/3	4½
N. S. W.	20	20	10	44/17/6	44½	..	11½
New Zealand	6½	3½	15	11	..	..	..
Queensland Nat.	5	5	..	..	99½	..	5
Royal of Qld.	1	1	6	5	6/	5	6½
Union	75	25	14	61/15/	61½	..	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A. B. C.	..	..	4	15/	15/	15/11	5½
E. S. A., pref.	..	..	4	11/9	11/6	..	6½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4	11/3	10/6	..	6½
Ditto, fab.	..	..	4	16/12	16/3	16/9	5
Queensland Nat.	..	..	3½	17/3	16/9	17/	4
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	22/6	22/	22/6	6½
Tal. S. Ferry	1	1	7½	22	21/6	22/3	6½
Howard Smith	20	..	20	99/	99/	90/	4½
Ditto, pref.	1	..	5	20/	20/9	..	4½
Huddart Parker	1	..	6	53/6	52/	22/3	..
Ditto, new	1	..	6	18/	18/	22/3	..
Illawarra	1	15½	7½	16/	16/	16/3	..
Newcastle	1	..	7	39	39	..	..
North Coast	1	..	5	34/3	34/6	..	..
Sydney Ferries	1	..	10	31/	30/	31/6	6½
Ditto, new	1	10	..	24/6	24/	24/3	6½
Wool. Lighterage	1	..	10	40/	40/	40/11/	5
New Zealand	10	10	10	54/6	53/	..	6½
Queensland	1	1	6	4/11	4/9	4/11	6
Queensland Nat.	10	5/	6	6/	6/	6/	6
United	10	10	..	7	8	44	..
INSURANCE.							
Aust. Mutual	1	15/	15/	42/	..	41/6	45/
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	44/5	..	..	50/
L. G.	5	..	..	5/1	5/	..	5½
Nor' Mutual	10	7/	16/	21/3	23/	..	25/
Nor' Mutual	10	10	10	6/9/	6/9	6/11/	4½
New Zealand	10	..	3	54/6	53/	..	..
Queensland	1	10/	1	4/11	4/9	4/11	6
Reinsurance	1	10	1	7	8	44	..
United	10	10	..	..	..	..	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	15/	15/	..	..
Australian "A"	6	6	10	10/17/6	10/	10/	5½
Ditto, "B"	6	6	10	10/15/	10/	11	5½
Ditto, "C"	6	6	7	7/12/6	7/	12	5½
Goulburn	1	1	8	24/	24/	26/	..
Katoomba	5	5	7	6/12/	6/	..	..
Maitland	5	5	7	6/12/	6/	6/12/	..
Manly	1	1	10	31/6	31/	..	..
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	13/6	13/6	14/	..
Ditto, last issue	1	1	..	8/6	8/	..	..
Metropol.	1	1	10	33/6	33/	65/	..
Newcastle "A"	1	1	8	45/	44/	..	..
Ditto, "B"	1	10/	8	11/3	10/9	..	..
Ditto, "C"	1	10/	7	27/9	27/	27/9	..
N. Shore "A"	1	1	7	6/3	6/	7/	..
Ditto, new	1	2/6	7	6/3	6/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	5	17/6	18/	19/	5½
Perkins'	15/	15/	12½	33/6	33/6	..	..
Tooth's	1	1	10	47/6	47/6	27/6	..
Tooth's	1	1	10	27/6	37/3	58/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Hl.	10/	7	12½	11/	..	11/	8
Awatea Bread	1	1	10	28/6	28/6	28/9	7
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	12/6	..	12/6	..
Amalg. Wireless	1	1	..	23/	22/6	..	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	10	22/	21/11	22/3	9½
A. and E. Ellis	1	1	10	30/6	30/6	..	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	33/	33/	34/	6½
Aust. Mar. Fib.	5/	5/	15	39/6	39/	40/	8
Aust. Hotel	1	1	10	33/	32/9	..	..
Ditto, conts.	1	1	10	24/6	24/	25/	..
Aust. Wl. Pipes	1	1	10	20/6	20/	20/6	5½
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	20/6	20/	20/9	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	7/	7/	7/6	..
Bowmen Bros.	1	1	10	20/	19/	20/	5
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	6/	14/9	14/6	14/3	..
"Brooks	1	1	6½	30/6	30/3	30/6	4½
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	27/3	27/6	27/9	7½
J. Anderson, C.	1	1	10	20/	20/	20/3	5
Colonial Sugar	20	20	12½	49/12/6	49½	49½	5½
Dalgety	10	5	10	77/6	78	78/6	6½
Dunlop	1	1	10	39/6	39/	41/6	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	41/6	41/6	41/6	4½
Elec. L. and P.	1	1	..	23	21/6	23/	..
Emu Bay	15/	15/	..	3/10	3/6	..	..
Emu Gravel	1	1	20	41/	40/	..	..
F. Rich, Co.	1	1	4	22	22	12/6	3½
Fairmead Sgr.	1	1	10	12/6	12/	12/6	8
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	19/6/	19	19/	6½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	10	110/15/	110	101	..
Feldt'm, G'helf	1	1	..	11/	13/	..	..
Fowa Food	1	1	10	22/	22/	44/6	4½
Gadd, Mort	1	1	20	44/3	44/3	17/9	6½
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	17/9	17/6	18/	6½
Gr. Williams	1	1	5	13/	19/11/	13/	7½
Harrison, Jones	1	1	10	30/3	..	30/3	6½
Ditto, conts.	1	1	10	15/3	15/6	..	..
Hart's	1	1	5	1/3	..	1/4	..
H. Jones, Co-op.	1	1	7½	26/14/	26/	26/11/	5½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	31/9	31/6	31/9	6½
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	23/6	22	21/6	23/6
Ironite	10/	10/	..	..	..	3/6	..
Ludowici	1	1	7½	24/3	22/	23/	7½
Gardiner	1	1	10	25/9	25/3	26/	6½
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	6	17/6	17/3	17/6	6½
King's Theatre	1	1	5	9/3	9/	9/	..
Marcus Clark	1	1	8	25/6	25/6	25/6	6½
Metters	1	1	10	6 10/7/6	10/	18/	..
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	26/9	26/6	..	..
Moffitt and Co.	1	1	..	17/6	17/	..	..
Mont de Piete	1	1	15	42/	42/6	43/6	5½
Ditto, new	1	5/	15	17/6	17/	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	10	18/6	18/	19/6	6½
Nicholson's	1	1	7½	17/12/	17/3	18/	6½
Paris Exhibn.	10/	10/	..	9/	8/	9/6	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	24/3	24/	24/3	6½
Perdrian	1	1	8	24/	23/9	24/3	6½
Perry Tyrol	5/	5/	10	11/	11/	..	..
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10	21/6	21/6	..	..
Pitt, Son, Bdg.	1	1	10	44/6	44	..	..
R. S. Rubber	1	1	10	16/	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	35/6	35/6	37/6	5
R. and Wrench	1	1	10	28/	28/	98/	..
Riverina Trans.	1	1	10	30/3	29/7½	30/	6½
Sargent's	1	1	10	20/	20/	20/3	5
S.C. Road Metal	1	1	10	22/	21/6	23/	6½
Skene's	1	1	10	15/	14/9	15/	13½
Stan. Waygood	1	1	10	36/	36/	36/3	7
Sun Newspaper	1	1	5	45/	42/	..	6½
Syd. Exchange	10	10	6	11/10/	..	12	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	10	16/3	..	16/9	6½
Ditto, scrip	1	10/	8	7/6	7/4	7/6	13½
Syd. Ice Skatg.	1	1	12½	29/	33/	35/	8½
W. E. Smith	1	1	3	6/9	5/6	6/3	..
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	61/	60/6	61/6	5
W. T. Waters	1	1	10	30/	25/	30/	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	21/	21/	6½
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	19/3	20/3	..	6½
Wright, H'ton	5/	3½	10	8/3	8/	..	6½
Wunderlich	1	1	10	28/3	28/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	23/3	23/3	..	..
Wentworth Htl	1	1	..	12/6	..	14/	..
LAND and BD.							
Haymarket	2	2	7	39/	38/	..	7
Intercolonial	1	1	9	40/	30/	..	4.5
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	10	31/5	..	37/6	7½
Ditto, new	1	18/	10	29/4	..	35/6	6½
Bellambi	1	1	10	34/3	34/	..	11½
Blair Athol	10/	10/	20	17/6	12/	..	..
Clifton, pref.	1	1	8	24/6	24/6	26/9	6½
East Greta	1	1	10	27/6	27/6	27/	7½
Hetton	5	5	7	6/5/	6/	..	6½
Metrop., 10 p.c.	1	1	5	12/6	..	13/	8
Mount Keira	1	1	6	31/	20/	20/6	7½
Newcastle	11	10	5	6/12/6	6	7	7½
North Bulli	1	..	..	8/	5/9	7/3	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	8/4	5/3	5/6	..
Ditto, new	4/	1/8	..	3/8	3/11	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	27/6	27/	..	7½
Wallsend	10	4	17½	38	..	38	9½
Wickham	1	1	12½	25/3	23/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	32/6	..	33/	7½

* Ex dividend. ** Cum dividend. *** Ex bonus.
† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: H. M'Kenzie, Ltd., 22/; Bank of New South Wales, £44/17/6; Royal Bank of Queensland, £5; Henry Jones Co-operative, 26/1½; Australian Gas "A" shares, £10/7/6; Goodlet and Smith, 17/9; Standard Waygood, 36/; Hetton Coal, £4/5/; Allen Taylor and Co., 23/6; North Shore Gas, 27/6; Mont de Piete (old), 43/; Port Jackson Steam, 49/; Australian Gas, £10/17/6; R. H. Gordon, 36/; Bank of Australasia, £127; Bellambi Coal, 34/3; Union Bank, £61/15/; Colonial Sugar, £49/12/6; Spencers' Pictures, 15/.

Noon: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 15/3; I.O.A., 5/1; Commercial Bank of Sydney (old), £27/15/; Queensland National Bank, 6 weeks, 93/6; Burns, Philp, and Co., 30/3; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 44/; Henry Jones Co-operative, 26/1½; Howard Smith, 89/; E. S. and A. Bank debentures, 16/6; Newcastle Steam, 29/; Newcastle Coal, £6/12/6.

Afternoon: Tooth and Co. (pref.), 57/6; Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 15/3; Bank of New South Wales, £44/17/6; North Shore Gas, 27/6; Colonial Sugar, £49/12/6; Fairymead Sugar, 23/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 44/1½, 44/3; J. D. Williams, 13/; Hotel Metropole, 32/6; Australian Wood Pipes, 26/6; Australian Bank of Commerce deposits, 15/; Union Steam, 24/9; North Shore Gas, 27/9; Burns, Philp, 30/6.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Royal Bank, 29/; Victorian Government and Inscribed Stock, 1924, £100; Australian Bank of Commerce, 15/4½; County Bourke Building Society, 30/6; Goldsbrough, 44/; Melbourne Trust, 5/7½; Fitzgerald Brewery, 32/; Howard Smith, cum. pref., 21/; Huddart, Parker, 23/; Emu Bay Rail., 3/7; Melbourne Tram, 38/6; Dunlop Rubber, 28/9; Grand Hotel, 20/; J. Kitchen, Sons, 20/5½; Marshall Shoe, 21/2, 21/3; Melbourne Electric Steel, 49/; Waza Lyell Fertiliser, 22/3; Silverton Tramway, £6/7/6.

FINANCIAL.

PUBLIC DEBTS CONTRASTED.

HOW AUSTRALIA STANDS.

In order that a comparison may be instituted between the States of Australia and other countries of the world in regard to indebtedness, the following table is furnished by Mr. M'Laughlin, the Victorian Statist. The highest debt per head of population here disclosed is that of France (£27 3s 6d), which is three-fifths of that of Victoria. The next highest is the liability of Belgium (£21 4s 2d), then follows the liability of the South African Union (£19 4s 11d), after which come the debts of Austria (£17 13s 10d), the United Kingdom (£15 12s 5d), the German States and Empire (£15 7s), and Italy £15 0s 11d). After Italy there is shown a rapid diminution of indebtedness to £1 4s 10d per head in British India. It must be remembered, however, that the large indebtedness of the Australian States is the result of expenditure on railways, roads, irrigation, and water supply works, harbours, and other public works, required for the speedy development of an entirely new country, whilst in the older countries of the world much of this class of work is left to private enterprise:—

GOVERNMENT DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Year.	Public Debt. Total Amount.	Public Debt. Am't per Head of Population
		£	£ s d
Australia	1913	331,256,450*	98 19 9
United Kingdom	1913	716,289,400	15 12 5
South African Union	1912	117,300,500	19 4 11
Canada	1913	99,331,100	12 16 1
British India	1913	363,680,800	1 4 10
France	1912	1,076,104,000	27 3 6
Belgium	1910	157,436,800	21 4 2
Austria	1911	510,025,000	17 13 10
Hungary	1910	261,600,000	12 10 7
German States	1911	762,134,000	11 13 0
German Empire (Imp'l)	1912	241,080,800	3 14 0
Italy	1912	561,637,000	15 0 11
Norway	1911	20,425,000	8 10 1
United States of America (Federal)	1911	208,730,000	2 4 6
United States of America (States, Territories, etc.)	1912	363,228,000	4 17 6
Sweden	1911	22,675,000	6 1 1
Russia	1911	943,483,000	5 13 2
Japan	1912	260,691,000	5 1 2

*Included unfunded and municipal debt.

STATE RAILWAYS.

The full text of the nationalisation of Railways Bill (U.K.) has been published, the chief points being as follow:—

Power (1) to the State to purchase the railways of the United Kingdom, either as a whole or in instalments.

Creation of a Minister of Post and Railways, in whom is to be vested the present powers of the Postmaster-General.

Three months' notice of purchase to be given.

Price to be 20 times the average annual profits of last three years preceding purchase as shown by the Board of Trade in its annual returns relating to the railways of the United Kingdom.

Purchase money to be paid by issue of 3½ per cent. guaranteed State Railway stock, redeemable at par by annual drawings over 63 years.

Government empowered to spend £1,000,000 annually in the purchase of railway stocks in order "to obtain control of railway undertakings."

Railway Board and Council of Management.

NORTHERN TERRITORY IN FIGURES.

Though the white population of the Northern Territory is still a mere handful of the 523,000 square miles that it comprises, there are 105,745 square miles held under pastoral lease, while there is an additional 25,996 square miles held under pastoral permit—a tenancy-at-will with the right of renewal. Most of the permit-holders are also pastoral lessees. There are 158,745 square miles under lease to 58 holders. The total number of leases is 245. Of the latter, 9, comprising 1743 square miles, expire about 1916. Eleven, totalling 4250 square miles, expire in and expire about 1920. The remaining 225, comprising 100,000 square miles, are for 42 years, and expires at periods ranging from 1933 to 1944. The rentals range from 6d to 3s a square mile. The average is about 1s 3d.

STAMPING OF DUPLICATE RECEIPTS.

Under the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1914, No. 3, schedule 1, it is provided that a receipt shall be given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to £2 or upwards. Under the principal Act (Stamp Duties, 1898), receipt is defined to mean any stamp, mark, or impression, indicator, as well as any note, memorandum, or writing whatsoever, whereby any money amounting to £2 or upwards is deposited for any fixed period, or is acknowledged, or expressed to have been received or paid in satisfaction of any debt or of any part of any debt or demand, or any part of a debt or demand of the amount of £2 or upwards is acknowledged to have been settled, satisfied, or discharged, or which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment, and whether the same is or is not signed with the name of any person. It would seem from this that an acknowledgment that money has been received is chargeable with duty, there being nothing in the Act exempting duplicate receipts. In an English case, in which the defendant gave plaintiff a duty stamped receipt for a debt paid by the latter for rent and goods supplied, and at the same time gave the plaintiff (as the defendant alleged, for bookkeeping purposes only) a separate document purporting to be a receipt for the total amount, the amount of which exceeded £2, it was held that the latter document required a stamp.

COST OF LIVING.

Mr. A. Netzer writes:—

Sir,—Like all idol worshippers, your correspondent, Mr. W. Brooks, mistakes the graven image for the thing it represents, and qualities ascribed to it it does not possess. Perhaps, a few elementary facts will convince him of the error of his ways.

(1) If there were not an ounce of gold in the world, mankind could very well rub along without it, and could even establish a system of credit (the equivalent of gold) to facilitate the exchange of commodities by issuing bills of paper-like our cheques and banknotes—based on collateral security. Indeed it has been practised by the Chaldeans, Babylonians (4000 years ago), by the Italians—Lombards) five or six thousand years ago. But mankind could not exist for 48 hours without the products of human labour, and it is the value of this labour which gives it its price and determines the cost of living. Ricardo has pointed out long ago that the real value of a thing is the quantity of labour required to produce it.

(2) Gold, being the chosen medium of circulation, acts as a convenient measure of exchange between one commodity and another (Adam Smith likens it to the lubricant derived from rosin), and affects, according as it appreciates or depreciates, the price of commodities only in relation to itself. It causes no competition between commodities, and therefore can have no permanent effect on the cost of living. Money, apart from its quality as a measure of exchange, is a commodity like any other, and subject to the same laws. Just as much as you buy goods with your money, so does the merchant buy your money with his goods.

(3) The effect of the increase of the production of gold on a commodity is that it will exchange for a proportionately greater number of tokens; thus making it appear that the commodity is dearer, when in reality it is money that is cheaper. But practically, no one is better off, and, as shown in my last letter, a good few are worse off, who would greatly benefit by a converse process.

(4) The cost of labour, being originally based on the lowest margin of what it would take to maintain the labourer, and to enable him to reproduce himself, he would gain no advantage by being paid as much again in wages if it costs him as much again to live and to reproduce himself.

(5) It is only when the labourer claims and obtains from his employer, and partly at his expense, a larger share of the wealth he creates, that he is enabled to raise his standard of living, to enjoy greater comforts of life, and, instead of becoming a burden to the community, provide for a rainy day, as, indeed, the savings bank amply testify.

(6) It is the higher standard of living and the enjoyment of greater comforts of life of the labouring classes which are responsible for the high cost of living. All other causes are transitory.

(7) Not the circulation of gold, but the product of labour, creates wealth, and the more equitably this wealth is distributed the more genuine is the prosperity and the well-being of the community.

WILLIAM BROOKS AND CO., LTD.

NEW ISSUE OF PREFERENCE SHARES.

It has been decided by the board of the above company to issue the balance of 10,000 unallotted £1 preference shares. The company has a building scheme in hand, which includes the purchase of its Castlereagh-street property, which it at present holds on a building lease, with the option of purchase. The price at which the company has the right to purchase is estimated as being at any rate £10,000 below its present value. The money raised by the issue of these 10,000 preference shares will be devoted to building purposes, and the balance of the money required will be raised by mortgage, and the probable issue of some debentures. These preference shares carry a preferential cumulative dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and participate in any additional dividends that may be earned. The company is regularly paying an 8 per cent. dividend.

BANK ABSTRACTS.

The chief features of the abstract of the average liabilities and assets of the undermentioned banks within the State of New South Wales during the quarter ended June 30, are as follows:—

QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK.

	Quarter ended. Mar. 31.	June 30.
Deposits, current	£93,929	£89,588
Deposits fixed	388,295	389,032
Coin and bullion	168,745	201,350
Australian notes	10,324	9,688
Advances	250,615	264,794

CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.

Notes	7,383	7,209
Deposits current	1,366,968	1,290,339
Deposits fixed	815,961	837,892
Coin and bullion	313,939	281,027
Australian notes	83,006	76,881
Advances	1,703,720	1,761,219

ROYAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Notes	16	10
Deposits current	71,238	71,776
Deposits fixed	151,453	150,804
Coin and bullion	24,478	21,814
Australian notes	9,941	11,659
Advances	204,479	172,533

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, in its savings branch, for the week ended July 6, together with those up to date, have been:—

	Week ended July 6.	To date.
Accounts opened, No.	2,071	148,211
Deposits	£179,170	£9,751,994
Withdrawals	£118,445	£5,104,128

The aggregate of depositors' balances on July 6 was £4,647,782, against £2,667,489 at the corresponding date last year.

WOOL IN MONEY.

From the "Annual Wool statistics," compiled by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., we extract the following table, showing the number of bales of wool sold in Australasian markets during the past season, together with the value thereof, as follows:—

Markets.	Grand Total, 1913-14. Bales.	Value.
Sydney	775,445	£10,332,592
Melbourne and Geelong*	463,381	6,981,819
Adelaide	141,442	1,554,450
Fremantle	8,980	42,981
Brisbane	292,875	4,422,292
Tasmania	26,543	337,479
New Zealand	264,834	3,407,943
Australasia	1,968,578	£26,079,536

This value worked out at £13/4/11 per bale. During the previous season the corresponding figures were:—Number of bales, 1,804,801, valued at £24,642,643, or £13/13/1 per bale. The following comparison may be made of Australasian exports and sales:—

AUSTRALASIAN EXPORTS AND SALES.

Season.	Exports.	Average Weight. per bale.	Sales.	Sales to Exports. per cent.
	Bales.	Lbs.	Bales.	
1913-14	2,527,463	327.2	1,968,578	78
1912-13	2,147,265	321.2	1,804,801	80
1911-12	2,357,867	331.2	1,826,926	76
1910-11	2,468,750	332.1	1,865,167	76
1909-10	2,434,045	330.5	1,899,157	78
1908-9	2,288,104	330.6	1,657,900	72
1907-8	2,057,831	333.7	1,351,121	66
1906-7	2,090,188	320.7	1,577,706	75
1905-6	1,889,455	..	1,354,568	72
1904-5	1,595,734	..	1,102,661	69
1903-4	1,996,942	..	887,497	61
1902-3	1,440,723	..	901,174	62
1901-2	1,664,885	..	1,035,530	62
Totals	26,980,849	—	19,183,749	72

Another feature of interest is the distribution of purchases; in other words, the ascertainment of who are our best customers. This is disclosed in the table that follows:—

Destinations.	1913-14. Bales.	p.c.
United Kingdom	437,566	22
France, Belgium, and Holland	..	..
Germany	1,283,515	65
Austria, Italy, and Switzerland	..	..
Russia, Norway, and Sweden	..	..
United States and Canada	115,936	6
Japan, China, and India	20,400	1
Local manufacturers, etc.	111,817	6
Total	1,968,578	..

During the previous season the United Kingdom took 34 per cent., France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany 58 per cent., and 5 per cent. was consumed locally.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Kodak (Australasia), Ltd., has declared a dividend of 1s per share, payable July 20.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANKS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS, ETC.

LONDON, July 7.

Bank of Australasia, £2 higher, at b £123, s £125.

Bank of New South Wales,10/ higher, at b £42/10/, s £43/10/, ex dividend.

Union Bank of Australia, £1 higher, at b £50, s £61.

Bank of Victoria, unchanged, at b £4/5/, s £4/15/.

National Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £5/15/, s £6/5/.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, at b £5/7/6, s £5/12/6.

Bank of New Zealand shares, 5/ lower, at b £9/15/, s £10/15/.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged, at £99/10/.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, £92.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, ordinary stock, £1 higher, at £91.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., unchanged, at £99.

Melbourne Harbour Trust, 4 per cent. bonds, £1 higher, at £100, ex interest.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £100, ex interest.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £90.

THE UNION BANK.

A DIVIDEND AND BONUS DECLARED.

The Union Bank of Australia has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent. The reserve fund has been increased by £30,000, and £45,510 has been carried forward.

BRITISH CONSOLS.

ANOTHER ADVANCE.

British Consols have advanced 17/6, and are now quoted at £75/17/6. A year ago they stood at £72/10/.

BURMA RICE CROP.

CONDITIONS NOT SO FAVOURABLE.

It is now officially stated that the third forecast of the Burma rice crop, issued in December last, showed an expected surplus of 2,700,000 tons of cargo rice available for export. A month later, when the fourth forecast was under preparation, indications were apparent that the crop was short and was threshing out light, so the estimate was reduced to 2,635,000 tons. A month later still conditions were reported to be more favourable, and the estimate was again raised to the original figure. Now, according to advices from Rangoon, dated June 4, after a lapse of three months, the provincial estimate has been officially re-examined on the strength of recent district season and crop reports. In these reports eight Lower Burma districts have amplified their estimates of acre outturn, the modifications in all districts but one taking the form of a reduction. The result is to reduce to 86 the provincial percentage estimate given as 90 per cent. of a normal acre crop in the final forecast. The deficits occur mostly in the areas serving the Bassein and the Rangoon markets, but Akyab is very much in the same boat. Acreages reported by districts also indicate that the total area under rice falls somewhat short of the figure previously estimated. The net result is that the exportable surplus of cargo rice is now placed at 2,600,000. If it be so, prices should go still higher, to the regret of those Burma merchants who sold "forward" some months ago at a comparatively low price in anticipation of a large crop and indifferent prices.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Considerable interest was again centred in the local jute market yesterday, covering

LIBERALISM.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

ELECTORAL ABUSES.

AMENDED LAW NECESSARY.

At the Manchester Unity Hall yesterday the sixth annual conference of the Liberal Association of New South Wales was commenced. The president, Mr. C. G. Wade, presided over a record attendance of delegates from all over the State. The delegates were welcomed by the president, who expressed the hope that the conference would be productive of good results.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Wade, who was received with enthusiasm, expressed his appreciation of the large attendance, despite the fact that the conference was held under disadvantageous conditions. The date had been fixed some months ago, in the hope of a clear field, to discuss all questions affecting the association But, unfortunately, they were now in the throes of the opening of the State Parliament, while the Federal elections were upon them. They would thus be unable to have the same freedom they previously enjoyed. Still, it was decided to be unwise to dispense with the conference; rather to keep it alive and moving, and hold the conference as arranged. (Applause.) This would call to Sydney many country delegates, and dislocate their Federal campaign. The association was very grateful for those who answered this double call on their activities.

ELECTORAL ABUSES.

"Last year," continued the president, "the organisation was active and energetic, and filled with strong anticipations of success at the State campaign. Victory was not with us. But the results were as surprising to the victors as to the vanquished. (Applause.) I do not want to find excuses for our failure in last December; all I want is to use the experience of the past as a useful lesson for the future. We Liberals have sufficient sportsmanlike spirit to take defeat, and attack the next campaign with the same heart and determination as ever. (Applause.) We have learned many lessons, bitter lessons sometimes, from the last campaign. We must guard against the abuses possible under the existing system. Our failure may have been due to incomplete organisation, the superior engineering qualities of our opponents. The Liberal party is in Opposition in the State, and in power in the Commonwealth, with the prospect of coming back for three years. (Applause.) The association is a live body working in the two spheres. (Applause.)

"The time is appropriate to deal with certain aspects of the organisation in which loopholes exist for abuses, so that our work may be more effective than in the past. We may have organisation as complete as ever, and all the enthusiasm that can be desired, but unless we have a clean electoral system our efforts will be largely wasted. (Applause.) Nobody can meet all the disabilities unless there is some assistance given by a reasonable electoral law. Under the existing Federal system opportunities are created for abuses, which may lead to results in members being returned entirely out of accord with the verdict of the honestly qualified voters. There is always the difficulty that men and women may enrol without qualifications, or people with the qualification may enrol more than once. Unless the law lays down some safeguard to check these abuses it only requires a short step to the scandalous abuses which have scandalised public life in the United States. In Willoughby a list of 200 names was sent to the police for investigation and report, and 70 were disqualified, yet they did vote."

CLEAN ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

Looking at the facts as they were, they had to admit that abuses could exist, and they did exist, and as long as they continued they could not have a clean electoral system to safeguard the public against being defrauded at the ballot boxes. It was incumbent upon them while making these facts known, to take all reasonable steps which they could to procure checks and safeguards with regard to the proper exercise of the Liberal party's power if lifted; it might make its greatest efforts, but without the assistance and reliance which could be placed on a clean roll their efforts would be nugatory." (Cheers.)

LIBERAL CLUBS.

Coming to the question of Liberal activity and the winning of membership, Mr. Wade outlined what was being done with regard to the establishment of Liberal clubs. He pointed out that it was useless to remain apathetic after an election until the next one arrived, and then endeavour to concentrate their election activities between the dates of an election. To check that apathy he pointed out that Liberal clubs had been established in the suburbs, such as Parramatta, another at Tamworth, and a third at Darlinghurst. At those places all classes of the community could meet and rub shoulders and discuss matters of mutual interest. He earnestly recommended all the delegates when they returned to their centres to set to work to establish such clubs.

MAKING SELECTIONS.

The important question of the selection of Liberal candidates was next touched upon. Dealing with it, Mr. Wade said: "I have to say, with reluctance and with a sense of sorrow, that our system of selection, although on paper it is almost ideal, giving effect to the great principle of democracy, that the people themselves should make the choice of their Parliamentary candidates; yet, in practice, the results have worked out in many cases unfavourably to the system, and has led to disaster to the local electorates. (Cheers.) Owing, no doubt, to the fact that we are apt to sleep for a great part of the year, and endeavour to concentrate in a short period of time the efforts that should be extended over three years, there is a wild rush and scurry on the eve of the elections, and the various candidates use their best means to increase the caucus's strength, and by a very simple process the evil is established of packing the leagues by the candidates concerned. The result is sharp practice and the engendering of ill-feeling before the election takes place, and when the elections come up there is an amount of soreness and ill-feeling which I regret to say at the last election had not been healed by polling day. This is traceable to the system of rushing in members at the last moment to strengthen the leagues for the purpose of selection. We do not get a clear reflex of local opinion, and often we have persons enrolled who are not Liberals, and, worst of all, we have the cry raised afterwards of partisanship against the successful candidate. The question has been inquired into by a committee appointed by the council. They have examined the system in operation, and as a result of their inquiries conference would be asked to discuss certain motions submitted by the council. In the first place, the council was not prepared to recommend the abolition of local selection. It realises that there are dangers attendant upon it, and that abuses have crept in, and suggests the raising of the number of members qualified to vote to 600. It also suggests that members qualified to vote should be members of the party at least three months prior to the date of the election, and that, as far as practicable, all selections should be made three months prior to the expiration of Parliament. Other suggestions are also made, and I hope that they will be fully discussed, and that something better than the present system will be evolved, than the selection of candidates by a mere fraction of Liberals. The suggested modifications are in the direction of length of membership and increase of numbers, but the matter is in your own hands to safeguard us from the disputes of the last campaign."

TRUE DEMOCRATS.

"There will come up the question of the association. You will recollect that the association came into being 10 years ago, chiefly through the initiative of Sir Joseph Carruthers. It was then the Liberal and Reform Association, and protested against the extravagance of the Ministry then in power. When the Liberals left office, having complied the work of reform, the old title of Liberal was adopted. We are not ashamed of it. (Applause.) In the name of Liberalism have been fought all the battles for the blessings which have been won throughout the English-speaking world. (Applause.) There is a prejudice existing that the Liberals represent the big capitalists, and are hostile as a body to the people in the lower ranks of society. The young voter is told that here is a Labour Party representing higher wages and less work; with the alternative of the party which represents the trusts alone. It is hard to fight against this. Many people thus shy from our party, thinking it is too narrow. In the future there will be a rearrangement of the parties. We are passing into an atmosphere of change, and gradually approaching the time when there will be a readjustment of the parties, and an alliance of the advanced Liberals and the moderates of Labour, thought as against the wild schemes of socialism and revolution.

THE LINE OF CLEAVAGE.

"In process of time there will be the great dividing line. We should all be prepared for the new developments, and make our ranks wide and sympathetic, and open to all people of democratic views to join our ranks. It might be wise to extend the sphere of operations by adapting some term that is wider and may give that attraction to the great body of voters and enlist them on our side. (Applause.) The two suggestions are that the association shall be called the 'Liberal Democratic Association,' or the 'Association of the Democratic Party.' There is an institution called the 'Liberal Democratic Association,' and it is not desirable to be confused with them. My own views are that a more embracing term might suit the future adjustment of parties, though it might be well not to change the name during the course of the present Federal campaign, as it would lead to confusion. As for the present Federal campaign, every member here is sure to work as strongly for our Federal friends as they did for us at the State elections." (Applause.)

IMMIGRATION.

Mr. Wade then dealt with the necessity for immigration and the promise of the Prime Minister, Mr. Cook, to develop immigration on the widest and most active lines. He cited the case of Canada, where unbounded prosperity had followed a vigorous policy of immigration. Mr. Cook would in a few days put forward a policy which would appeal to the imagination of the great body of the people and stand the test of all hostile criticism or criticism. (Applause.) At the next State conference a policy would be outlined to meet new developments and satisfy the new requirements of the State. After the experience of Labour rule there should be a reaction and a return to sane politics, and a replacement in power of the Liberal party, which stood for fairness, freedom, and progress. (Loud applause.)

The president read a letter from Sir Joseph Carruthers wishing success to the conference, urging the adoption of a bold and progressive policy of development. No party could afford to adopt a timid policy.

A vote of thanks to the president was carried with enthusiasm on the motion of Mr. E. E. Collins (Wagga), seconded by Mr. J. Sherman, of Moss Vale. The latter referred to the necessity for amalgamating the Farmers and Liberal forces.

GUARDING COUNTRY INTERESTS.

Replying to a vote of thanks and to certain remarks made by the seconder of the motion as to the indefiniteness of the Liberal programme, Mr. Wade said: "I must protest to the statement that our policy in respect of country interests, railway duplication, and stock trains is not known. I would suggest that it would be a desirable thing for every country branch to be furnished with a copy of my policy speech, which was delivered last December. It is set down in clear terms, and any voter can see what was done in the past, and our intentions for the future. Our policy with regard to railway duplication and land settlement generally is clearly set out, and it is a complete answer to the charge of neglect which is levelled against us by our opponents. We have a policy, it is no use saying we have not. It is clear and definite, and can be seen in the planks of our platform and in my speech delivered only a few months ago. Our platform, I can say, has been modified and extended to meet the wants of a growing population and changing times.

"This gives me a chance," continued Mr. Wade, "to remove from the mind of anyone any doubt as to the work which we have done in the past. As to country interests, we spent in replenishing rolling stock an average of a million a year for three years. When the Labour party boasts of our neglect, all that they have done over an average of three years is to spend a few thousand pounds per annum more than we spent on that object. We are told that duplication was neglected by us. As soon as we realised that the existing railway system could not carry the traffic, we began the duplication upon a new footing, and raised a special loan to be used for duplication alone. Those are the facts as they stand. They speak for themselves, and I hope that it will end in a way the complaints with regard to neglect of country interests."

SELECTING CANDIDATES.

On behalf of the council, Mr. Innes-Noad moved the adoption of the following report:—(1) The committee are not prepared to recommend the abolition of the system of local selection. (2) In order to provide against the possible abuse of local selection by packing the branches, the constitution should be amended to provide for—(a) Raising the minimum number of members qualified to vote for selection to 600. (b) That members qualified to vote for selection shall have been members three months prior to the date fixed for selection. (3) As far as practicable, all selections shall be made at least three months prior to the expiring of the existing Parliament.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Jessop, and provoked a long discussion. The suggestions were strongly criticised by various country members, particularly on the ground of the difficulty of securing the necessary membership. It was also suggested by different speakers that any large increase in membership would be unduly increasing the power of the executive.

It was finally agreed that the members of branches qualified to vote in electorates in the county of Cumberland should be 600, and that no increase should be made in the case of country electorates, their effective voting strength being allowed to remain at 300. The other clauses in the report were agreed to.

MURRUMBIDGEE SELECTION.

Mr. M'Kinney, of the Darlington Point branch, moved,—"That when a candidate has been selected by a duly-constituted electorate conference, the central executive should not reject him without first referring the matter back to the said conference."

He said that the motion was the outcome of the executive's action in regard to the Murrumbidgee electorate. He said that they considered that in the matter the executive had overstepped its powers, and the result was a general weakening of Liberalism throughout the electorate.

Mr. Culley, of the same branch, seconded the motion, and contended that the action of the executive was unconstitutional, and that before anything was done a man representing the executive should have been sent down to make inquiries and report upon the matter.

The vice-president, Mr. Garland, said it was quite possible the executive had made a mistake in its action. The position was that they probably acted unconstitutionally, but they were acting in conjunction with the Farmers and Settlers' Association in the selection of certain candidates. The Murrumbidgee electorate was one of the electorates affected, and it was a case in which the Liberal Association had to yield or to give instead of take.

The motion was withdrawn.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

From Baan Baa came a proposal, "that legislation be enacted rendering it unlawful for any person to hold a seat in Parliament who enters into such a manner that his oath as a member of Parliament may be brought into conflict with such pledge to any party or organisation." Mr. J. E. A. Florance submitted the motion, and acknowledged the virtue of a definite pledge to the electors on specific questions. But it was against constitutional ideals and the oath of members for any representative to be bound to support measures that they personally do not believe in. Some delegates thought the proposal idealistic and impracticable, others condemned it, and emphasised the fact that the Liberal members were free to vote as conscience dictate. Finally, on the suggestion of Mr. Garland, the conference merely affirmed that such pledges were contrary to the best interests of the State.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Byron[illegible], L'Avenue, Newtown, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Electroplate and Watches, Cooking Ranges, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

ALLDIS and CO.—At 2 Wilberforce-avenue, Rose Bay, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. H. [illegible]COUGH.—At Laldreen, Riley-street, Kogarah, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

E. A. WOODBERRY.—At the Rooms, North Sydney, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 174 George-street North, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 188 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, at 11, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, HEMBRICK, and WATKIN.—At Rosthwaite, Hereson-street, Summer Hill, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at 11.15, Piano, Oil Paintings, etc.

P. A. WELLS.—At 403 George-street, at 11, Lamps, Carpets, Chairs, etc.; at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 274 Pitt-street, at 11, Musical Instruments, Rifles, Ornaments, etc.; at 2.30, Clothing.

P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Sundries; at 3.30, Jewellery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Jewellery, Drapery, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

MOSELEY and ELLIS.—At the Stores, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, etc; at 1.30, Poultry, Buckets, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street, at 11, Milch Cows.

SHEEP SALES.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Wool Stores, at 10, Merino Rams and Ewes.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Motor Waggon, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRASER, LITTLE, and CO.—At Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

PUGH and EDGAR.—On the Site, Bridge-road, Pyrmont, at 11, Building Materials.

A number of Christian workers have proposed to establish an organisation to be known as the Evangelisation Society of New South Wales, or some other title to be decided upon later, with a view to carry the Gospel to the people outside the influence of the churches. A meeting of business men is to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on July 9 to discuss the proposal.

For Chronic Chest Complaints take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Entries for the half dozen events on the card for the Kembla Grange Racing Club's meeting on the 16th instant close at 4 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. A. H. Hart.

The Kensington management has provided 700 sovs. prize money for the pony and galloway meeting to be held on Wednesday next, and for the six events comprised thereto. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill, up to 5 p.m. to-day.

Final forfeit for the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase falls due at 4 p.m. to-day, and all horses remaining in after that hour incur the full liability for the stake.

Our Grafton correspondent telegraphs that the privileges in connection with the Clarence River Jockey Club races, next week, realised £347 10s, the gates fetched £221; and the privileges to the Licensed Victuallers' Race Club meeting realised £73.

The programme for the meeting to be held by the Gosford Racing Club on the 21st instant is announced. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. H. R. Evans, at 4 p.m. on Monday next. The prize money aggregates 300 sovs.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday:—

WARWICK FARM JULY MEETING.

All engagements: Pine Park.
Warwick Handicap: Manildra.

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

All engagements: Scotch Malt.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

Melbourne Cup: Cider.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Four of the runners in the Kensington Steeplechase to-day, viz., Pladda, Anacriot, Waddon, and Warrawoona, are engaged in the Grand National Steeplechase. Pladda, the winner, has incurred a 7lb penalty, but it is not certain that he will run in next Saturday's big event, as Mr. H. Alan Currie, who owns him, has an interest in Flash Jack, whose chance looks much better.

Anacriot, who ran second, is, like Flash Jack, in the Mill Park stable. In the Grand National he has 10st 7lb, as against 11st, the weight he carried to-day. Anacriot has not so far turned out the success in open steeplechases that his form amongst hunters indicated he would.

Warrawoona failed to stay in the Kensington Steeplechase, and as Mr. E. Manifold, who owns him, has Coradjil engaged in the Grand National Steeplechase on Saturday, he may not start in Warrawoona.

After the racing at Flemington to-day, Coradjil and Guncap were the horses mostly spoken of in connection with the Grand National Steeplechase, while others freely mentioned were Flash Jack and Jeon.

TROUBLE ON A BRISBANE UNREGISTERED RACECOURSE.

AN OFFICIAL ASSAULTED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At the meeting of the Kedron Park Jockey Club to-day at Kedron, a suburb of Brisbane, the attendance was only moderate, and the fields small, as the outcome of the recent split in "unregistered" circles, arising out of a number of disqualifications in connection with racing on other unregistered courses. During the afternoon, a large crowd of malcontents gathered on the "outer outer," and, in addition to abusing the loyal jockeys and the club's officials, broke on to the course and assaulted the caretaker, J. Carrolin, while he was removing the starting barrier. The official was maltreated, and marked about the face. Stone throwing was also indulged in.

BROKEN HILL L.V. RACING CLUB.

SILVER CITY CUP ACCEPTANCES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The following are the acceptors for the Silver City Cup of £500, 1¼m.—Pish, Culwalts, Koost, Pistol King, Devron, Lager, Master Korst, Airaf, Lady Clare, Epistle, Ben Wachang, Admiral Bob, Gay Lad, Dark Tower, Ethel Maude, H.R.N., Persian Chief, Flavus Nut, Hieratus, Roachfield, Bruri, Concurrent, On Parade, Miss Rosslyn, Venus.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

G.N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

ARQUEBUSE WINS KEILOR HURDLE RACE.

PLADDA THE KENSINGTON STEEPLECHASE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The weather was dull, threatening, and cold for the second day of the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting to-day, but the attendance was a very good one.

The Keilor Hurdle Race, which opened proceedings, attracted nine runners, and Hypo was always favourite; while Widden was the best backed of the others. Hypo and Widden were started for a long way from home, and they looked like fighting out the finish, but after crossing the last shurdle, Arquebuse took charge, and won easily by two lengths and a half from Widden; which was easily two lengths in advance of the third. Arquebuse ran a bad race in the Grand National Hurdle Race on Saturday, but his owner was satisfied that he had not shown his true form on that occasion. He had not a Grand National to beat to-day.

There were 15 starters for the Coogee Welter, and Earl's Court was favourite; while Golden Rock and Oneps were also well backed. Peck o' Maut was responsible for the running, but at the distance he was passed by Golden Rock, who stalled off Oneps to win by half a length.

Pladda was made favourite for the Kensington Steeplechase, while Anacrion was also in good demand. There was only one fall in the race, Don Q. coming down at the bridge when in the lead. Pladda then drew away from the field, and won easily by four lengths from Anacrion, who found the weight rather too much for him. Pladda is in the Grand National Steeplechase, but only bringing his weight up to 10st 7lb, a 7lb penalty bringing his weight up to 10st chase, a 7lb penalty bringing his weight up to 10st 7lb.

The Steeplechasers' Flat Race was reckoned a good thing for the Malden Steeplechase winner, Supper, who went out at 9 to 4, but he failed to see out the race, and Rosevale, taking command after passing the distance, won a good race by a neck from Rogue's March, Lanes, won a good race by a neck from Rogue's March, Lanes, who finished well on the rails under punishment.

There were only eight runners for the Weybrook Handicap, Marcullus opened favourite, and Handicap, Marcullus opened favourite, and Sylvanmore was next favourite at 3 to 1 to 4. Sylvanmore was next favourite at 3 to 1 to 4. Sylvanmore was next favourite at 3 to 1 to 4.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

REMOVAL OF
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON'S OFFICES

We beg to notify that we are now located in our new offices, 251A PITT-STREET, on the opposite side of the street to our old address, and a few doors past Tattersall's Hotel on the Market-street side.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
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Telephone, City 7707 and 1275.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown, city, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
TE KAHU HANGI, Bay Gelding, by Conqueror, dam Vallance. A winner at unregistered meetings, and also in New Zealand.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING,
COMMENCING AT 10.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, as under:—

AT 10.30.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.

AT 11.30.
On account of Mr. P. BORLASE.
Bay Mare, 4 years, by Bivie Daley, dam Isabella; Best-shaft Sulky (by Horton), in good order.

On account of Mr. G. A. CORTI.
Grey Mare, thoroughly broken to harness; English Rubber-tyred Dog-cart, and Harness; an exceptionally fine turnout; took first prize at the last R.A.S. SHOW.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.
On account of Mr. S. TAYLOR.
Upstanding Bay Mare, 16 hands, by Gibraltar, thoroughly broken to harness. A good, staunch worker.

On account of Mr. T. HILLARD.
Bay Sulky Gelding, fast and stylish, worthy of attention.
Leichhardt and Abbotsford trams pass the gates every few minutes.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

CAB AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown (City), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Hansom Cab and Harness.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. WALKER, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown, city, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
PERCY DIRECT, creamy gelding, 4 years, by Directaway (imp.) from Minnie, by Willie Whips, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, record 2m 34⅘, a maiden.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. CONYNGHAM to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown (City), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Filly, 3 years, by Ribbonwood from Princess Dolly (full sister to Prince's Ribbon, whose record was 2.20). A maiden.

QUAY-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their usual weekly sale of Milch Cows, as above.
The following will be the order of sale, viz., Messrs. ANSCHAU, 60 first-class DAIRYING, BUFFIER, and CHRISTIE.
Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the southern and Hunter districts.

QUAY-STREET.

FIRST-CLASS MILCH COW.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions from Mr. T. W. BOARDMAN to sell by auction, at their Yards, Quay-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Champion Milking Cow, on 3rd calf, giving 24 quarts daily, and making 20lb. of butter per week; suit private family; quiet and easy to milk.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JULY 10,
AT 12.30,
225 HEAD. 225 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
Full particulars yesterday's issue.
Trains leave Sydney at 8.27, 10.30; returning at 3.30, 4.30, 6.35.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN, CITY,

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING,
AT 11.30.

TO PRIVATE AND PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN, MILITARY OFFICERS, SPORTSMEN, BUSINESS MEN, AND OTHERS.

10 HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSES, OBS. HUNTERS, HACKNEYS, AND PONIES,
Just arrived from New Zealand ex S.S. MAUNGANUI.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. W. HAYWARD and CO., Christchurch, New Zealand, to sell by auction, as above,
M'Gough, Bay Gelding, 3 years, by the Standard-bred trotter Blackchild, exhibit in sad. and harness, an excellent trooper's horse.
SUNSHINE, Ches. Mare, 4yrs., by thoroughbred sire Cajolery, broken to sad. and har., a good remount.
KOWAI, Ches. Mare, 4yrs., by a thoroughbred sire, a good hack and excellent charger.
NELSON, Ches. Gelding, 4yrs., by a Standard trotter, a splendid saddle and harness horse, has been used by Military Officer.
BEAUTY, Black Mare, 7yrs., very handsome, an excellent hack and harness horse, fit for lady to drive.
QUIRENIE, Ches. Mare, 6yrs., by imp. Eng. hackney, Landsborough, good in sad. and har., weight carrier, very stylish and handsome mover.
FRANK, Bay Colt, 15 hands, 4yrs., by Tatlow, excellent in sad. and har., very fast and stylish mover, fit for a show ring.
Ches. Pony, TATLOW, 13.2, 5yrs., described as the best pony of her inches in Christchurch, N.Z., a great prizetaker in saddle and harness classes, 13.2 in sad. and har. FOXIE, Bay, 15.2 hands, by Wolseley Jack, by Rothschild, very fast trotter, fit for the track. Brown Gelding, 16 hands, very active and good in sad. and har., suit Military Officer.

NOW ON VIEW AT OUR BAZAAR. INSPECTION INVITED.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

50 SPECIALLY GOOD HORSES, 50.
Including
A VERY FINE CONSIGNMENT OF DRAUGHTS AND BUSINESS HORSES, Direct from THE NOTED DARLING DOWNS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
FULL PARTICULARS LAST SATURDAY'S ISSUE.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BEALE'S
SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH.

50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 11,
1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO., will sell by auction,
50 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
Comprising all classes.
Broken and Unbroken.
Fuller particulars later.
Auctioneers' Offices, 289 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tels., City 485, 2557.

CONTINUATION AUCTION SALE,
626 GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Crystal Palace, on SATURDAY, July 11, at 2.30 p.m.

PERCY A. WELLS will sell by auction, under instructions from H. D. ELLIOTT and CO., 40 Vehicles, Harness, Horse Rugs, Turpaulins, etc., at 2.30,
4 MOTOR CARS. These Cars are sold with trials, and are reliable.

TO JERSEY BREEDERS, DAIRYMEN, AND GRAZIERS.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS,
ST. MARYS.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1914.

420 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, JERSEY, AND STORE CATTLE, 420.

WEAVER and PERRY, Ltd., will sell by auction, as above, on FRIDAY, JULY 17, at 1 o'clock sharp,
420 HEAD OF CHOICE DAIRY, JERSEY, and STORE CATTLE, comprising:—
28 CHOICE MILCH COWS and FORWARD SPRINGERS.
40 PURE JERSEY HEIFERS, 2 years old, Lemon Pawns and Silver Greys.
85 PURE JERSEY HEIFERS, 12 months old, Lemon Pawns and Silver Greys.
100 GRADE JERSEY HEIFERS, 18 months to 2 years old.
75 PURE and GRADE JERSEY HEIFERS, 1 to 2 years old.
50 STEERS, 12 to 20 months old.
60 GOOD YOUNG STORE COWS, in good condition.

ALSO,
8 PURE-BRED PEDIGREED JERSEY YEARLING BULLS.

N.B.—All the Jerseys have been specially selected in the Bega District, and will be found a high-class lot.

Trains leave Sydney at 10.30 a.m. on the morning of the Sale.

Competent Drovers in Attendance.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:—HAIR, HORNS, etc., 10 a.m.; TALLOW, 10.30 a.m.

AUCTION SALES.

SYDNEY ANNUAL STUD SHEEP FAIR, 1914.

The Undermentioned Agents will offer the usual consignments of

HIGH-CLASS MERINO RAMS AND EWES,

on behalf of noted Breeders of Tasmania, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland, at their respective Sydney Wool Stores,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1914,

AND FOLLOWING DAY.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., Ltd. (in conjunction with POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO., Melbourne), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, July 9, at 10 a.m.

DALGETY and CO., Ltd., FRIDAY, July 10th, at 10 a.m.

Information will be given and catalogues supplied on application to the respective agents.

MOSMAN and ELLIS will sell by auction at their Stores, of 227 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp; POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., 2.15 p.m. sharp.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY,
At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruits, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

FOREST LODGE.

THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, AT 11,
at
186 HEREFORD-STREET, 2 min. from Lilyfield and Balmain Trams, FOREST LODGE.

OAK SIDEBOARD, DINING SUITE,
6 x 5.6 OAK TABLE and CLOTH,
PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, and VASES,
GLASSWARE and CROCKERY, H. B'GDS.
DOOR MATS, LINOLEUMS, in 41 order.

HOUSE AND TABLE LINEN, CURTAINS AND BLINDS.

BEDROOM FURNISHINGS, BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEAD, WIRE, AND BEDDING.

WARDROBES, PAIRS TOILETS, TOILET WARE.
3 SINGLE BEDROOMS, furnished well.
KITCHEN, DRESSER, TABLE, SAFE.
ENAMEL AND TIN WARE.
THE LOT WITHOUT RESERVE.
HEBDEN BRODRIBB,
CITY.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11,
at
772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

2 PIANOS, ORGAN,
FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS,
LINOLEUM, Etc., Etc.
HEBDEN BRODRIBB,
Auctioneer.

NAREMBURN, N. SYDNEY.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.30.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises,
CARRIG-MARTIN, MOONBRIA-STREET,
Continuation of Rohan-street,
off Willoughby-road.
1st tram stop past Public School.

THE VALUABLE "HOLSTEIN" PIANOFORTE, with full iron frame, etc.,
FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, and EFFECTS,
Also the 5-ROOMED VILLA RESIDENCE.
Particulars Friday.
HEBDEN BRODRIBB,
Auctioneer.

AT ELEVEN-FIFTEEN THIS MORNING,
AT "ROSTHWAITE," HENSON-STREET,
SUMMER HILL
(Henson-street is off Smith-street, by Ch. of England, convenient also Ashfield Stn. and Trm. New Canterbury-road).

THE ESQ. APPOINTMENTS, WITHOUT RESERVE,
SUPERB PIANO, ne of the best, two years old; Equal New,
MAGNIFICENT PAINTINGS, Oils and Watercolours,
Costly Busts, 400-day Clock, Excellent Lot throughout for all buyers.

Descriptive Catalogues at the Residence. The Cottage and Grand Corner Lot is also for Auction Sale first thing, at 11 a.m. sharp.

STRONGMAN, REMBRICK, AND WATKIN,
Auctioneers, Telephones, Bur. 200, City 651.

KOGARAH.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1914,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF A VILLA, Laidreen,
Wiley-street, Kogarah, near Public School.
Under Instructions from Dr. HAYWARD, Esq.
Having sold the Property, to sell, Without Reserve, including—
LIPP UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE.
Solid Walnut Drawing-room Suite and Settee.
Massive Overmantel, Carnets, Ornaments,
Solid Oak Sideboard; Solid Oak Dining-room Suite.
Oak Dining Table, Fenders, Brasses,
Solid Oak Hall Bedroom Suite, 3 pcs.
Handsome Double Bedstead, Complete e.g. Chairs.
Single Bedroom Suite. Set Toilet Ware.
Kitchen Dresser, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc.

HARRY P. WOOLNOUGH,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
Offices, 59 Goulburn-street, city; and Kogarah-parade,
'Phone, City 1710; Kog. 805.
Will sell as above ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ROSE BAY.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
Under the Premises,
MILLIAS, 2 WILBERFORCE-AVENUE, ROSE BAY.
Leave tram at Newcastle-street.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
commencing
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, SWEET-TONED UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, "Mascotte," in neutral tint; Oak Hall Stand, Dining-room Furniture, the Furnishings of several bedrooms, Glass, Crockery, and R.P. Ware, Al quality Linoleums throughout house, White's Sewing Machine, in thorough order; Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and Sundries.

ALLDIS AND CO., acting under instructions from Mrs. STREET, who is leaving for Queensland, will sell, as above,
Auctioneers' Offices: 82 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
At the Rooms,
174 AND REAR TO 178 GEORGE-STREET NORTH.
For Sale by Public Auction,
SUPERIOR
FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS,
for and on account of a leading MANUFACTURER (who wishes to relinquish),
including MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES, EXTENSION and other DINING TABLES, DINING-ROOM SUITES, COMB. CHESTS, DINING and KIT. CHAIRS, etc.
Also the CONTENTS of a 5-ROOMED COTTAGE, removed from N. Sydney for convenience of sale, including
E.P. and China Ware, Carpets, and Hearth Rugs, BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, best BEDDING and WIRES, Linoleums, M.T. Washstands, Kitchen Dresser, and other Requisites, etc., etc.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.
'Phone, City 1175.

CONTINUATION AUCTION SALE, 493 GEORGE-ST, opposite Crystal Palace,
THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

PERCY A. WELLS will sell, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, under instructions from H. D. ELLIOTT and CO., large quantity SUNDRIES, every description, Lamps, Carpets, Chairs, Tables,
At 2.30,
Pictures, Ornaments, Curious, Card Tables, China Cabinets, Unique Claret Bowl, E.P., Cedar Chest, Portable Mahogany Chest, Armour, etc.

THE TRADE INVITED TO ATTEND.

THIS DAY, JULY 9th,
at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET,
at 11 o'clock,
CINEMATOGRAPH PLANT, LAMPS, FILMS, Etc.
Clocks, Shells, Ornamental Goods, Hair Brushes, Photo. Lens, Violin and Banjo Strings, Skates, Kettledrum, Rifles, Revolvers, Coffee Urn, Skates, and a lot of other Sundries.
Portmanteaux, Trunks, Bags and Baskets,
At 2.30 p.m.,
MEN'S and WOMEN'S CLOTHING,

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS DAY.

NORTH SYDNEY, THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT THE WORKS, 72 JEDDO-STREET.
ERNEST A. WOODBERRY, General Auctioneer, will sell as above, 3-piece Oak Bedroom Suite, 4ft Wardrobe, M.-t. and Wood Washstands, Teak Sideboard and Din. Wag., 4ft Overmantel, Pier Glass, Toilet and Dining Tables, Cedar Chest Drawers, Cedar Sideboards, Couches, Dbl. and Sing. Bedsteads, Kauok Beds, Seagrass Armchairs, Auet. and Kit Do., 2 PIANOS, Corner Wardrobes, Pictures in oils, Marble Clocks, Mats and Furs, Mangle, SUNDRIES, Etc.
THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 202 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with P. Lewis of the Glebe Mont de Piete, 133 Glebe-road, Glebe,
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries of every description.
At 3.30 o'clock, Jewellery, including Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Pins, etc.; Gold Watches, Albertz, Muffehins, Necklets, Links, Signet, Wedding, Keeper, and Fancy Rings.

GEORGE'S SALE.

ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT—4/ IN THE £.

TO-DAY, JULY 9th, ONLY.

167-9 SUSSEX-STREET (near the Bridge), and 19 MARKET-STREET (opp. Bunscott's, Ltd.).

AUCTION SALES.

NEWTOWN.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
9TH JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE, "BYRONLEIGH."
No. 2 L'AVENUE, NEWTOWN.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM J. YATES, ESQ., IN CONSEQUENCE OF TAKING AN EXTENDED HOLIDAY.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
as contained in
DINING AND DRAWING ROOMS,
ENTRANCE HALL, BREAKFAST-ROOM,
and
SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,

BY CARL STEINER, BERLIN.
A WALNUT UPRIGHT INSTRUMENT, PRACTICALLY NEW.

ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-ST.

COMMENCING
AT 10.30 A.M. PROMPT.

GREAT AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
10th JULY, AT 10.30 SHARP.

AT THE CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS NEW AUCTION ROOMS
of
JAMES P. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE
and
APPOINTMENTS
of
CLIFFORD,
WYLDE-STREET, POTTS POINT.
REMOVED TO THE ROOMS,
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,
AND
RECENTLY SUPPLIED BY BEARD, WATSON, LTD., AND OTHER LEADING CITY HOUSE FURNISHERS.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR
MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Including
THE COMPLETE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
for
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, SITTING-ROOM,
EIGHTEEN BEDROOMS.
ENTRANCE HALL, STAIRS AND LANDINGS,
MAIDS' APARTMENTS, KITCHEN, BATHROOMS, LAUNDRY AND PANTRIES.

LARGE QUANTITY OF BED AND TABLE LINEN, CHINA, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, AND ELECTROPLATE.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE
BY SIMON, ON THE LIPP SYSTEM.
ALSO FROM THE STORES OF WILLIAMS AND ARNOLD.
On Account of
MRS. BUCHANAN,
VALUABLE MASSIVE ENGLISH MADE FURNITURE, including
SOLID WALNUT SEVEN FEET BEDROOM SUITE, MAHOGANY AND CEDAR WARDROBES,
LARGE CHESTS DRAWERS, IN SOLID CEDAR,
WALNUT HALL STAND,
Etc., Etc.
AND THE FURNISHINGS OF TWO LARGE RESIDENCES,
REMOVED FROM THE STORES
of
BEARD, WATSON, LTD., and DAVID JONES and CO.
FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED, WITH ALL FAULTS.

TWO WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTES,

BY KARL HILLER and F. KAYSER.
AND ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER INTERESTS.

SHIEDMAYER COMBINATION PIANOFORTE AND PLAYER,
A VALUABLE INSTRUMENT, IN HANDSOME WALNUT CASE,
PRACTICALLY NEW,
TOGETHER WITH A QUANTITY OF MUSIC ROLLS.

WALNUT VOGEL PIANOFORTE,
WALNUT RHEINISH PIANOFORTE,
AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS BY THE LEADING MAKERS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

ONE 20-35 H.P. ENGLISH TOURING
MOTOR CAR,
SIX-CYLINDER, SEATS FIVE, RECENTLY OVERHAULED,
TO BE SOLD WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.
*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
*** SPECIAL NOTE.—OWING TO THE GREAT NUMBER OF LOTS THE SALE WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 10.30 IN THE BASEMENT.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7456.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
AT NO. 70 GEORGE-ST WEST, near Shepherd-st.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 2 Overmantels, 3 Handsome Sideboards, Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture, Ornamental Clocks, Pictures, Pushcarts, 40 pieces Floor Coverings, Glass and China Ware, Accordeons and Concertinas, NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVEY will sell by auction, at 125 Regent-street, city, Clothing, Boots, Underclothing, Jewellery, Watches, Drapery, Woollen Coats, Costumes, etc.

DEMOLITION OF PREMISES.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 9th JULY.
AT ELDON-CHAMBERS, 92 PITT-STREET, AT 11 A.M.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
Quantity of good Second-hand BUILDING MATERIALS, consisting of
SPLENDID SOLID CEDAR FITTINGS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, ARCHITRAVES, STAIRCASES, and SKIRTINGS.
STRONGROOM DOORS.
SASHES, BOX FRAMES, WINDOWS and SASH WEIGHTS, MARBLE MANTELS, GRATES, GAS FITTINGS.
CORRUGATED IRON SHEETS.
6 x 1 FLOORING, etc., etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
City Address, 92 Pitt-street. Telephone, City 6388.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
ON SITE IN BRIDGE-ROAD, PYRMONT
(adjoining Darling Harbour Goods Station).
TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
including:—
30,000 MACHINE BRICKS,
2000ft HARDWOOD JOISTS, RAFTERS, PLATES, in sizes 8 x 2, 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2.
1000ft GOOD LINING; KAURI FLOORING, 6 x 1.
BOXFRAMES AND SASHES, REG. GRATES.
PANEL AND LEDGE DOORS, BATTENS.
H'WOOD FLOORING and usual SUNDRIES.

PUGH AND EDGAR, under instructions from Mr. A. WAINWRIGHT, will sell the above THIS MORNING, at 11.

SATURDAY, AT ARNCLIFFE.
BUILDING MATERIALS, at W. DETTMAN'S PREMISES will be sold at auction,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
HARDWOOD RAFTERS, PLATES, etc., all sizes.
SASHES, DOORS, FR. CASEMENTS, SUNDRIES.

PUGH AND EDGAR have been instructed to sell. NO RESERVE.

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AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP,
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF A COUNTRY STOREKEEPER.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

A Large Assortment of
ELECTROPLATE AND WATCHES,
including
72 TEA SETS, 3 pieces, with Tray.
18 COFFEE and TEA SETS, 4 pieces, with Tray.
BRUSH SETS, RAZORS, SETS OF CARVERS, FISH KNIVES, etc.
36 SUIT LENGTHS, 18 BLOUSE LENGTHS.
Pipes, Razor Strops, Chains, Sovereign Purses, Jewel Caskets, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Umbrellas.
And about
300 ASSORTED GILT and NICKEL WATCHES.
TWO HUBBARD'S COOKING RANGES
ONE CASE ASSORTED POLISHES.
And a Various Assortment,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE INDENT AGENTS,
OF
ASSORTED TWEEDS AND SERGES.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE INDENT AGENTS,
TWO HOGSHEADS OF JARDINIERES,
Manufactured by the ROYAL ART POTTERY CO.
Opened out and Sold to Suit Purchasers.
11 WATERPROOF DUCK COATS.
100 SPORTS COATS AND GOLFERS.
And a large quantity of
ENGLISH RAGLAN RAINPROOF COATS, 4 sizes,
Latest Cut, 21/; worth double.
DARK TWEED and RAINPROOFS, New Goods, Fashionable patterns, 18/6, 21/. Hydrotite Rainproofs, Melton Cloth, Scotch Tweed, going at clearing prices. Mashies, Brown, Green, Grey, and Blue, all guaranteed waterproof, 30/; 25/, 27/6.
Naval Overcoats, Pilot Cloth, serge lined. Balance to go out at 30/, 35/.
SUEDEBAIRD, nearly new, 25/ 3s. Gunyah, Beatrice-st, Ashfield.
FURNITURE for Sale, almost new, cheap. J. Boyd, Victoria-parade, Hornsby.
MUST Sell, Singer Centre Bobbin Machine, and Drophead, Mangle, B'smith Vyce. 82 Wellington-st, Ntu.
EIGHT Pairs Mens LASTS, iron, first-class, and sundries, incl. drier, lot 25s. 3 Mount Vernon-st, Forest Lodge.
WANTED to sell, Bega STOVE, in good order, price 25s. Apply 22 Juliett-st, Marrickville.
GENT. has in pledge for £4, H. Keyless Waltham Watch and heavy Gold Albert and Gold Locket, cost £11, ticket 12s 6d. G. R., Stanmore P.O.
PAWNED, £4, Ladys 18-carat Gold H. Keyless Waltham Watch, almost new and very heavy Gold Muff Chain, cost us, ticket 15s. Amy G. C., Dton P.O.
PAWNED £3, Gents heavy Dbl. Albert, 18ct, almost new, cost £6, t. 12s 6d. Arthur J., Ntn. P.O.
IN PLEDGE, 23, very heavy 15c Gold Chain Bangle, cost £9, ticket 12s 6d. C.R.G., Enmore P.O.
THIS INVENTION is a great improvement to Lawns and Yards. No props are required. No walking nor hard work with the Eezy Patent Endless Clothes Line. 183 Castlereagh-st.

THOMSON'S SEWING MACHINES.
WONDERFUL SELECTAS, Sew Both Ways.
WONDERFUL SELECTAS, Light running and speedy.
WONDERFUL SELECTAS, Much taken in exchange.
WONDERFUL SELECTAS, Guaranteed for 10 years.
WONDERFUL SELECTAS, From £6/15/ on easy terms.
DELIVERED FREE to any Railway Station or Port.
Head Office, 50 George-street West, next Fire Station.
Branches: 155 Oxford-st, betw. Crown and Bourke sts.
And 226 King-street, Newtown, opposite Hoyte-st.
100 other Machines, all makes, from £1.
I employ no Travellers. Customers save 5s in the £.

SALE. SEWING MACHINES that have been taken in exchange for the Prize A.N.A. Second-hand and slightly used, well-known makes.
SALE. We have had them thoroughly overhauled, and are now in splendid working order.
SALE. CLEARING SALE now on. Reduced Prices.
SALE. Terms Sale. Call or write to A. M. Ltd.
SALE. SEWING MACHINE CO., 25 Q. V. Markets (Town Hall End), and Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth. GEO. WARD, Director.

RE-MANUFACTURED TYPEWRITERS.
Every part absolutely brand new and genuine. Our Machines are in exactly the same condition as when turned out by original manufacturers.
ABOUT £10 REDUCTION ON NEW AGENTS' PRICES.
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RE-BUILT TYPEWRITER COMPANY
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OFFICE TABLES, all sizes.
REVOLVING CHAIRS, POSTING DESKS,
COPY PRESSES, BOOKSHELVES,
MIRRORS, 60 x 50, 4ft. x 2ft, etc.
MILNER, PERRY, HOBBS, and TANNS' SAFES.
JOHN P. LISTER, Auctioneer.
202 Pitt-street; tram Goulburn-street.

PINE SHELVING, READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
6 to 12 x 1 W. Pine, Col. Pine or Rimu 2nd, 5,000ft.
14 to 18 x 1 W. Pine, Col. Pine or Rimu 2nd, 10,000ft.
Suitable for Cabinet Makers, Shop and Office Fitters, Etc.
GEORGE HUDSON and SON, LTD.,
Timber Merchants,
Telephones, Redfern 843 and 844. REDFERN.

BOOKCASE, in Solid Cedar throughout, in first-class order. PRICE, £5/15s. Delivered city or suburbs.
SYMONDS FURNISHING, LTD.,
194 Pitt-street, near Market-street.

SOLID OAK 4ft din BEDSTEAD, £2 17s 6d; Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, suit single room, £7 10s.
SYMONDS FURNISHING, LTD.,
194 Pitt-street, near Market-street.

OAK OFFICE TABLE, 5 x 3, 25s; Office Table, 4 x 3, Cutter top, 25s; IRON SAFE, guaranteed fireproof, £5 5s.
SYMONDS FURNISHING Ltd., 194 Pitt-st, nr. Market-st.

DOUBLE and Single Leather Beds, 2nd-hand, some splendid value. Bargain Palace, CHARLES LUDE-WICI, 49 York-st, Wynyard-square. T., City 2266, 8405.

RATS CLEARED.—My Exterminator never fails (non-poisonous), 10s cases. Russell, U. Beecroftield, Vic.

IRON, New (Corrugated, 6ft. x 2ft. 11in., 7s 1d per sheet, also special for ceilings and linings (in ripple), 6ft is 2d per sheet, 8ft 1s 7d per sheet, delivered rl. or boat. Perpetual Trading Assn., 103 Pitt-st

CABINETMAKERS sold, bt., exch. Plates, fresh in, 1/6; P.C., 2/; Bd. 3/2. Russell, Importer, 271 Wm.-st.

TANKS.—1000 gal., 24 g., Corr. Iron, with tap, 75s; 800, 65s; 600, 55s. Cooper's, Ryde Stn. Tel., 186.

SHOWCASES.—For SALE, High-class Wall and Counter Cases, in Solid Oak, suitable for Jewellers, etc., perfectly new. E. J. HAGERBAUM, 142 King-street, city.

GUNS, Ham. and Hammerless, noted Eng. makers. Repairs ex. Graham, Son, 47, Q. V. Markets.

JEWELLERY on Time Payment. Write to F. White, Quiberon, Lavender Bay. Traveller will call.

TWO SAMPLE BICYCLES. Apply N. Guthridge, Ltd., 10 George-st, Camperdown.

TILES, for verandahs, hearths, Butchers' Shops, Bays, Counters, Bathrooms, Walls, Yards, Ports, 193 Geo.-st W.

TANKS.—1000-gal., 24-g., corr. iron, with tap, 80s; 750, 70s; 600, 65s; 400, 55s. T. P. Harvey, P'matta.

EMPTY CASKS, best Oak, strong steel hoops, for Cheese, Fruit, Tobacco (about 14c, 110, 60, 55, 30 gallons. Price low. Cornell, Ltd., 299 George-st.

ISLAND SPEARS.—Genuine old weapons, 3/ to 5/ each. Storeman, Jenkins' sue, mart, 274 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, 250v Voltmeter, 50A Ammeter, excell. condition, cheap. Fitz, Herald.

PRINTERS.—Harvild's Cylinder Machine, new type, etc. Printer, Arncliffe P.O.

SCALES, Weights, new set, Fairbank's counter, weigh 14lb, Gov. tested. Offers, Balance, Herald.

BASSETS, Butchers', new, 12 and 14 inches, whole or part. Offers, Baskets, Herald.

BROCK COAT and VEST, only worn once. No. 417, Herald.

FOSTER Hosiery Knitting Machine, nearly new, cheap. 10 Crystal-st, Petersham.

BLACKSMITH Vyce, Linen Press, Cedar Chest Drawers, Mangle, Singer Tailor Machine, Cedar Bookcase, etc. Must be sold. Mansfield's, 849 King-st, N'town

TYPEWRITER, nearly new, No. 7 Remington, £3. Wilson, Redbourne, Central-st, Naremburn.

HANGING Boston Computing Scale, Dayton Icechest, Counter. 80 Short-st, Balmain.

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Apply early, ADAMS' CAFE, George-street.
SIMMONDS' LABOUR AGENCY, 186 Castlereagh-street.—MAN COOK, £2, country; YOUTH, milk, useful, 15s, INTERVIEW 9.30; MAN, milk, work in garden, £1; SUIT FOREIGNER.
FARM HAND, work in orchard, 25s; DAIRY HANDS, 20s; ORCHARD HAND, £1, suburbs.
M. C., man farm hand, wife general, £1 5s, keep. WOMEN COOKS, 20s, hotels; GENERALS, 20s.

SERVANTS WANTED.

STRONG, Clean Woman, as under Kit'maid. Apply Matron, St. Andrew's College, Missenden-rd.
TEA WAITRESS, smart Girl, good wages. P. Constantine, 83 William-st., city.
THOROUGH General wanted, with or without washing, refs. required. Scarba, Wellington-st, Bondi.
TRUSTWORTHY WOMAN, as Working Housekeeper, private house, four children. Apply first place, C. BROWN, Grocer, Botany-road, Alexandria.
WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver; ref. required. E. Charlish, Centennial-avenue, Longueville.
WANTED, exp. Woman, cleaner for bank, mornings and eves., 22s 6d, 203 Barcom-st., Dulhurst.
WANTED, House-Parlour MAID, experienced, 2 in family, refs. St. John's Rectory, Darlinghurst-rd.
WANTED, WAITRESS. Apply Sargent's, Market-st, 10 a.m. to-day.
WANTED, KITCHENMAID, Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington. Wages 15s.
WIDOW, General, Macquarie, cor. Bardwell-Belmont rds, Cremorne. 15h outings. Tel., 1501 Mosman.
WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist with housework. Mrs. R. Lewis, Corrimal.
WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist tea rooms. Apply 9 Strand.
WANTED, a WAITRESS. Apply 11 Pitt-st, city, near Quay.
WANTED, immediately, 2 H'maid-Witresses, private boarding-house, Wimmera, 216 Alfred-st, N.S.
WANTED, Housekeeper or Cook's Position, with girl, 12, ref. A. B., Milson's Pt. P.O., N.S.
WANTED, experienced Order Waitress, wages 25s. Exchange Coffee Palace, 77 Sussex-st.
WANTED, exptd. Girl for public bar. Apply Gunn's Commercial Hotel, George-st N., 11, 9 a.m.
WANTED, resp. young Girl as Nurse to little boy. Early, Commonwealth Hotel, Park and George sts.
WANTED, WAITRESS, wages 20s, no sunday work. 12 Bowe-st, near Hotel Australia.
WANTED, LADY HELP, M.A., position trust, children over 10, all duties, sm. fam. Apply Phone 561 Manly.
WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind 2 children. Mrs. Henderson, St. Albans, Bream-st., Coogee.
WANTED, young Woman as Housekeeper, 1 gent., 2 in fam., 9st. bet. 10 and 11. Campbell, 68 Eliz.-st.
WANTED, a GENERAL, other maid kept. Mrs. Hatfield, 2 Frederick Mansions, cr. Allison-rd, Rwick
WANTED, clean General Servant, sleep home, light place, 15s week. 81 Phillip-st, city.
WANTED, resp. General, assis in bar, exp. not necessary, refs. Observer Hotel, George-st N., city.
WANTED, a good Smart BARMAN. Abbott's Hotel, Botany-rd.
WANTED, Housemaid, General, must sisters or frds. Apply Matron, 471 Bowling-st, Moore Park.
WANTED, smart mid.-aged Pantrymaid, good wages. 477 George-st, Sydney. No Sunday work.
WANTED, resp. capable Housemaid-Waiter, 46 Upper Pitt-st, North Sydney.
WANTED, General, good plain cook, small boarding house. App. this morn., 3 L'Avenue, Newtown.
WANTED, rel. Woman for cooking and washing, also family, Mosman, near Gloucester-rd. Mosman.
WANTED, Young Woman, as General, no scrubbing, man kept. West End Hotel, Bathurst-st.
WANTED, smart Young GENERAL, good wages. 41 Glebe Point-rd.
WANTED, LADY HELP, or a good General, for two in family, 2 Bonner Bond, Sherborne, Kat'be, Sydney.
WANTED, comp. General, mtns., must be good pl., cook, gas stove, 25s. 110 Castlereagh-st, cr. Market-st.
WANTED, Plain Cook-General. After 10 o'clock, Royal Edward Hotel, Milson and Peebles-st, N'town.
WANTED, Kitchenmaid, no Sunday work, good wages. 274 George-st, Vienna House. Start at once.
WANTED, Young GIRL, help mind one little boy. 137 Paddington-st, Paddington. Tel., Paddington 134.
WANTED, Strong LAD, to deliver milk off cart. J. and A. Gunn, 32 Middle-st, M'ville, Add.-rd tram
WANTED, Young General, help, no washing, wages 14/. Apply Sorate, Moreton-st, nr. Raven-st station.
WANTED, young Girl, to help with general house work, 3 adults. Apply 40 Arthur-st, Lav. B.
WANTED, a Lady Help, all duties, no washing. 16 Ernest-st, Crow's Nest.
WANTED, resp. young Girl, Housework and Assist Bar. Australian Hotel, Market and Bent sts.
WANTED, GENERAL or General, no washing, refs. Montrose, Thames-st, Balmain.
WANTED, GENERAL, small family, gas stove, Milsons, Newington-rd, Marrickville.
WANTED, com. HOUSEMAID for boarding-house, good wages. Marsilla House, 433 Bourke-st.
WANTED, young HOUSEMAID, assist bar. Reply, with copies references, A. L., Milson's Point P.O.
WANTED, young BARMAN, new arrival pref. Reply, with copies references, A. B. C., Milson's Pt. P.O.
WANTED, Man, useful. Apply after 9 a.m. Court House Hotel, Australia-st, Newtown.
WANTED, middle-aged General Servant, 4 adult fam. Apply morn. 40 Pile-st, Dulwich Hill.
WANTED, middle-aged General, wages 16/. Apply Newsagent's, Homebush.
WANTED, on stn., Goulburn dis., G'woman, house work, no wash, or cook, 21 Oxford-st, Woollahra.
WANTED, experienced WAITRESS. American Cafe, good wages. 240 George-st, near Bridge-st.
WANTED, Hotel USEFUL for first-rl. country Tour. ist Bellevue Hill. Apply 8-10 P.M., Bellevue Hill House, 19 a.m.
WANTED, a good KITCHENGIRL, to start at once. Shamrock T. Rooms, 5 Strand.
WANTED, PANTRYMAIDS. 92 King-st, city.
WANTED, smart Waitress, start at once, no Sunday work. 59 King-st., city.
WANTED, reliable Girl, to mind baby, afternoons only. 'Phone, North Sydney 1688.
WANTED, a good plain COOK only, good home. Apply The Towers, Algon-rd, Randwick.
WANTED, a thoroughly experienced General Servant, 20s per week, sleep out. 16 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst
WANTED, young GIRL, to mind baby. 197 William-st.
WANTED, a Woman to do half-day's Washing and Cleaning. Apply, 67 Foveaux-st, S.H.
WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Milson's Point Hotel. Tel., 233 N.S.
WANTED, a young GIRL, for housework; no washing. Apply to St. Silda, Seaforth-st, Bexley.
WANTED, smart Order WAITRESS. Central Grill Room, 86 Liverpool-st, city.
WANTED, resp. LAUNDRESS, 4 day weekly. 33 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.
WANTED, compt. Kitchenmaid, also General. Best wages. 84 King-st, Newtown.
WANTED, resp. young Girl as general, private family. 44 Hereford-st, Glebe

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Pure Silk, double width, White, Ivory, and Black, and 25 beautiful shades, including Navy, Brown, and Cerise.
Usual Price ..... 3/6 yard.
SALE PRICE ..... 4/6 yard.

5 Pieces Double Width VIOLET CREPE-DE-CHINE.
Usual Price ..... 7/11 yard.
SALE PRICE ..... 6/3 yard.

5 Pieces ORIENTAL SILKS, new Fancy Designs.
Usual Price ..... 6/11 yard.
SALE PRICE ..... 5/11 yard.

UNDERWEAR SAMPLES.

A HIGH-CLASS LOT
of
MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES, comprising
Ladies' and Children's COMBINATIONS, VESTS, SPENCERS,
all Fresh and Clean, direct to us from various manufacturers for next Winter's Supply.
GOING TO-DAY
at
MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

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Maids' Samples of Tweed, Cloth, and SERGE COATS,
to fit girls 5 to 12 years of age.
Prices, 5/11 to 15/6 each.
All worth double the price.

CRAVENETTE SHOWERPROOFS,
Navy and Fawn.
A GREAT BARGAIN AT 10/6.
Usual Prices, 18/11 to 29/11.

MODEL COATS.
Only one each in Brown, Cardinal, Terra-cotta, Pale Blue, and Fawn.
Usual Price, 63/ each.
Select one To-day at 21/.

ALL-WOOL SPORTS COATS.
They were Grand Value at 15/6.
SALE PRICE, 10/6.

A SKIRT BARGAIN.

BLACK VICUNA CLOTH SKIRTS,
trimmed Braid and Buttons.
Usual Price, 10/6.
Come early for these, 5/11 each.

2/6 FOR 1/4½.

BLACK ALL-WOOL TAFFETA Voile, double width. Usually 2/6 yard. SALE PRICE, 1/4½.

BLACK MOHETTE,
Bright Finish, 30 inches wide.
Usual Price, 2/3 yard.
SALE PRICE, 1/4½ YARD.

LINEN SERVIETTES.

ALL LINEN DAMASK SERVIETTES.
Just opened, ex P. and O. Medina, a Manufacturer's Stock of
Slightly Imperfect SERVIETTES,
about 100 dozen in all.
The imperfection is so slight as to be hardly noticeable, and the prices are ridiculously cheap for these All Linen Damask Serviettes.

6 Serviettes for 2/8.
6 Serviettes for 2/6.
6 Serviettes for 2/11½.
6 Serviettes for 3/6.
6 Serviettes for 3/11.
6 Serviettes for 4/11.
Worth double these prices.

Our July Clearance Sale should be of particular INTEREST to YOU, for it offers MERCHANDISE of the First Rank at CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN ACTUAL VALUE, in order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before Stocktaking time.

E. WAY AND COMPANY,

PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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CORNER LIVERPOOL AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WE ARE RELINQUISHING OUR

DRESS GOODS AND MANCHESTER DEPTS.

AS WE REQUIRE THE SPACE FOR OUR

SPRING MILLINERY DISPLAYS,

SO

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUY

DRESS MATERIALS MANCHESTER GOODS

UNDER COST PRICE.

If you are not needing any of these goods at present it would be a big money-saving proposition for you to buy now for later wants, as this is an opportunity which seldom occurs.

THE WHOLE OF THE DRESS STOCK is this season's openings, and just what is required.

MANCHESTER GOODS,

you know are rarely reduced,

But we are not considering the cost of any line in this Department.

THE WHOLE OF OUR STOCK OF MANCHESTER MUST BE CLEARED

at any price, within the next few days, when our Sale ends.

Here we quote a few of the lines that are to be sold to-day:—

LOT 1.—A TABLE OF CHECK AND PLAID FLANNELETTE, Red and Black and White.
2/11 doz., worth double.

LOT 2.—TABLE OF BOYSLEYS PRINTS and ZEPHYRS.
Usual Price, 6½d and 7½d yard.
Clearing Price, 4½d yard.

LOT 3.—TABLE OF FANCY FOULARDS and PRINTED VOILES.
Usual Price, 1/ to 1/6 yard.
Clearing Price, 6½d yard.

LOT 4.—TABLE OF COL. VELVETEENS, in several shades.
Worth 1/3 yard.
Clearing Price, 5½d yard.

LOT 5.—TABLE OF ASSORTED DRESS GOODS, including 36in Voiles, Silk Sponge Cloth, Taffeta Voiles, Tweeds, and Serges.
Worth 1/9 to 2/3 yard.
Clearing Price, 11½d yard.

LOT 6.—TABLE OF 40in FACED OPERA CLOTH, in Cerise, Emerald, Cream, Blue, and Pink.
Usual Price, 2/11.
Clearing Price, 2/1½.

LOT 7.—The Stock of our FLANNELS in French, Welsh, and Yorkshire makes, Cream, Grey, and Red.
Clearing Price, 11½d and 1/3½ yard.

LOT 8.—TABLE of S.S.S. GALATEA, in plain and striped patterns.
Clearing Price, 5½d and 7½d yard.

LOT 9.—TABLE of ASSORTED WOOL TWEEDS, FACED CLOTH, and CHECK MATERIALS.
Clearing Price from 1/11 yard.
Worth Double.

LOT 10.—The Balance of our Stock of WHITE and GREY SHEETINGS, in Twill and Plain.
54in Sheeting.
Usual Price, 11½d yard.
Clearing Price, 8½d yard.
72in Sheeting.
Usual Price, 1/3 yard.
Clearing Price, 9½d yard.
90in Sheeting.
Usual Price, 1/6½ yard.
Clearing Price, 1/2 yard.

These Goods marked at such big reductions cannot last long.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE THE BEST BARGAINS.

NAT LEWIS,

COR. LIVERPOOL-CASTLEREAGH STS.

SYDNEY.

GREAT COSTUME BARGAINS

AT WATERS'

MIDWINTER SALE.

Every Day our Costume Showrooms are thronged with Smart Dressers, who appreciate to the full the great Bargains offered. Such beautiful and well-made Costumes in such smart materials, were never intended to be sold at anything like the prices that we are offering them at. Take advantage of the opportunity to-day, and secure one, at Half the Regular Value.

BARGAINS IN FLANNELS AND FLANNELETTES.

PRINTED FRENCH FLANNELS, Bulgarian Effects, assorted colourings, in Pink, Blue, Navy, Red.
Do., in Green, Black, Brown Ground, with White Spot.
Brown and Green, with White Stripe.
White Ground, with Pink Stripe and Spot.
Usual Price, 2/3 yard.
WHILE THEY LAST, ALL 1/1½ YD.
CREPE FLANNEL, in Cream Ground, with Green and Mauve Stripe.
Usual Price, 2/3 yd: SALE PRICE, 1/1½.
BLOUSE FLANNELETTE, Stripes and Floral Effects, in tones of Green, Mauve, Blue, etc.
Usual Price, 7½d: SALE PRICE, 4½d.
Do., in Pretty Allover Designs, all the leading Colours.
Usual Price, 9½d: SALE PRICE, 6½d.
PRINTED CASHMERE FLANNELETTES, in Navy and Cream Grounds, with Spots, Stripes, and Fancy Designs.
Usual Price, 7½d: SALE PRICE, 5½d.
OSMANETTE FLANNELETTES, Cream Ground, 31in wide. Usual Price, 8½d yard;
SALE PRICE, 6½d yard. 6/3 Doz.
Do., 33in. Usual Price, 9½d yard.
SALE PRICE, 6½d yard. 6/6 Doz.
STRIPED FLANNELETTE, Special Quality, 36in wide, in fast Washing Colourings.
Usual Price, 11½d yard.
SALE PRICE, 9½d yard, 9/6 Doz.

27/6 BLANKETS NOW 19/11.

40 Pairs Only of Australian Wool Blankets, Large Double Bed size. Usual Price, 27/6 pr.
WHILE THEY LAST, 19/11 pair.

22/6 BLANKETS NOW 16/11.

20 Pairs only Australian Wool Blankets, Double Bed size. Usual Price, 22/6.
WHILE THEY LAST, 16/11 PAIR.

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.

Walk through our New Millinery Showroom, and see the Lovely Hats that are marked down to in many cases Half Usual Prices.
In every section big money-saving opportunities abound—the latest goods in dependable qualities all to be cleared.

ORDER BY MAIL—WE PAY POSTAGE.

W. T. WATERS & CO., LTD.,

THE LEADERS OF FASHION,

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WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY.

GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

12 DAYS' SALE NOW ON.

IRRESISTIBLE BARGAINS IN LACES, GLOVES, AND NECKWEAR, AT

GRACE BROS.' 12 DAYS' SALE.

OUR 12 DAYS' SALE (now in its sixth day) may well be said to be in the height of its popularity—and to-day's bargains will attract even a greater number of shoppers by reason of the pronounced reductions.
THE LACE, GLOVE, AND NECKWEAR SECTIONS
have many lines that you could do with now, and we take this opportunity of placing before our customers some very special values. Make up your mind to secure some of these good things to-day.

BARGAINS IN REAL TORCHON LACES AT

GRACE BROS.' 12 DAYS' SALE.

Star Pattern Medium Real Torchon Lace, 2½ inch. Usual Price, 3/9 per dozen.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 2/6 per dozen.
Insertion to match, 2 inch. TO CLEAR, 5/6 per dozen.
"Daisy" Pattern Medium Real Torchon Insertion, 3 inch. Usual Price, 1/3½ per yard.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 10½d per yard.
Real Hand-made Cluny Allover Laces, reduced to HALF THE USUAL PRICE.
"Chefoo" Hand-made Torchons, specially reduced for our 12 DAYS' SALE.
A few odd lengths of Real Irish Crochet, reduced to HALF THE USUAL PRICE.
Assorted designs in Flounces for Underskirts.
All one Price 11/6 each.
THERE ARE SPECIAL VALUE.
Dainty Insertions, assorted designs, 9 inch. One price to clear ..... 6d per yard.
Narrow Val. Laces and Insertion. All one price to clear ..... 3 dozen yards for 11½d.

BARGAINS IN WASHING LACES AT

GRACE BROS.' 12 DAYS' SALE.

White Washing Insertions, 15 inch. Four designs.
ONE PRICE ..... 6½d per yard.
Our Special Daisy Cluny Lace, 3½ inch, 3/3 doz.: Insertion to match, 3 inch.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 2½d per dozen.
Narrower Insertion, 12 inch.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 8½d per yard.
White Fancy Cotton Lace, with peaked edge, 7 inch.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 4/11 per dozen.
A Dainty Peaked Edge Imitation Maltese Lace, 3½ inches wide.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 6/3 per dozen.
Our Star Pattern Imitation Cluny Lace, 4½ inches wide.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 2/11 per dozen.
Barmen Torchon Laces, 3½ inches wide, six patterns to choose from.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 1/10½ per dozen.

SPECIAL BARGAIN LINE IN FABRIC GLOVES. AT

GRACE BROS.' 12 DAYS' SALE.

Special Reductions in Ladies' 4-button Length Lisle Gloves, as now worn, in Beaver, White, or Grey. Usual Price, 1/3½ per pair.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .. 7½d per pair.
Special Sale Bargain in Ladies' 4-button or 3-lome Lisle Gloves, 3 cord self points, in White and Beaver only. Usual Prices, 10½d and 1/4 per pair.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .. 6½d per pair.
Special Value in Ladies' All Wool Ringwood Gloves, in Black and White only. Usual Price, 10½d per pair.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .. 8½d per pair.
Special Purchase Ladies' 4-button length Pure Silk Gloves, twist points, in White or Black. Usual Price, 1/6½ per pair.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .. 8d per pair.
Ladies' 18-inch Mousquetaire Lisle Gloves, 3 buttons or 2 domes at wrist, 3 cord self points, in Black, White, Beaver, Grey.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 9½d per pair.

BARGAINS IN NECKWEAR AT

GRACE BROS. 12 DAYS' SALE.

Pretty Lace Fronts for Costumes, of White Figured Net, with pleats of Coloured Chiffon, in Saxe, Sky, Vieux Rose, Tango. Usually 3/11 each.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 2/8 each.
Large deep back Guipure Lace Collars, in a variety of designs. Usually from 6/11 to 9/11 each.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 3/11 each.
A range of Beaded Garnitures in Gold or Silver, in a nice range of shapes. Usually from 14/11 to 40/.
SPECIAL SALE PRICES, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, to 9/11 each.
Silk Crepe-de-Chene Scarfs, 2 yards long, 6 inches wide. A nice neck wrap or sash, in Cream, Cerise, Tango, Saxe, Sky, or Pink. Usually 4/6 each.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .. 1/11½ each.
Pretty Evening Scarf of Artificial Silk, in Pink, Sky, Hello., Black, and Ivory, fringed ends, 2½ yards long, 20 inches wide. Usually 8/9 each.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 3/11 each.
Cotton Mufflers in Black, Cream, and colours, fringed edge 2 yards long, 11 inches wide. Usually 2/6 each.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE .... 1/11½ each.

VISIT OUR NEW PHOTO. STUDIO.
Make a point of having your photograph taken during our 12 Days' Sale.

GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

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THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC.

WASSIAMULL, ASSOMULL, AND CO.

STOCK-TAKING SALE
NOW ON.
Greatest Reductions Ever Known.
Bargains in all Lines.
DON'T MISS THESE OPPORTUNITIES.
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BIGGER BARGAINS THAN EVER. BIGGER BARGAINS THAN EVER.

BRASCH'S REBUILDING SALE

TEMPORARY PREMISES
Whilst Rebuilding,
9 and 11 OXFORD-STREET, and WESTWORTH-AVENUE.

VISIT THIS GREAT SALE.

It's a duty you owe yourself to walk through our departments whilst our REBUILDING SALE is in progress. Until you have done so you cannot realise the money-saving bargains we are offering. OUT THEY MUST GO. Our necessity for space is your opportunity for saving. We are cramped for room.

STOCKS MUST BE GOT RID OF

TO-DAY'S MILLINERY BARGAINS.
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We are selling to-day a particularly smart lot of TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED MILLINERY, and the prices at which we are offering them will be no small surprise. Ladies, you are invited to inspect these lots.
The following lines are in limited quantities, which will necessitate your early selection.
BIG BARGAINS in BLACK SILK VELVET HATS, Trimmed, good Crepe Mounts and Poke. Usual Value, 12/11. REBUILDING PRICE, 4/11.
A SACRIFICE IN SMART SILK VELVET HATS, Blacks and Colours, prettily trimmed with smart feather mounts. Usual, 29/11. SALE, 15/9.
A REAL PLAIN LINE, STYLISH TOQUES, in Silk, Velvet, and Fur. Usual, 29/6. SALE, 12/6.
READY-TO-WEAR BARGAINS, 50 dozen Black Silk Velvet Hats, all smart shapes. Usual, 12/6. SALE PRICE, 2/11½.
MAIDS' READY-TO-WEAR CORDUROY VELVET HATS in Saxe, Brown, White, and Navy. Usual, 3/11. SALE, 1/11½. Also Children's, SALE PRICE, 1/11½.
CHILDREN'S FELT HATS, in Cream, Brown, Navy, and Fawn. Usual Price, 2/11. SALE, 1/6½.
DON'T MISS THESE DAINTY FEATHER MOUNTS, WINGS, and SPORTING MOUNTS, all fresh and new, Grasses, Wheatears, Osprays, Brush Mounts, Soft Ostrich Mounts, in Wings; the assortment is very large, too varied to describe. Worth up to 2/6. SALE PRICE, 4½d.
SLAUGHTER IN FRENCH FLOWERS, mostly silk, comprising sprays of Bebe Roses, Roses, Daisies, Lilac, Cherries, Plums, Pansies, Foliage, and lots of others. COME AND SEE THESE. Worth up to 5/6 per Spray. TO BE CLEARED AT 3d per Spray.

BARGAIN FURS AND CARACUL SETS.
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BARGAIN BLACK FOXALINE STOLES, with heads and tails, two strand, with clip at neck. Also long Black Stole, 70in. Usual, 6/11, 8/11. SALE, 4/11.
BARGAIN HARE AND FOXALINE MUFFS, Black, Brown, or Grey. Usual, 3/11. SALE PRICE, 2/11½.
BARGAIN BLACK CARACUL SET, Stole and Muff. Usual, 6/11 and 8/11. SALE PRICE, 4/11.
BARGAIN STRIPED SEALETTE SET, long Stole, Pillow Muff. Usual, 10/11. SALE, 6/11.
BARGAIN STOLES and MUFFS, four different styles, Long Stoles and large Muffs, in BLACK CARACUL and SEALETTE SKINS, WITH PRINCE; also SEALETTE and ERMINE SET. Usual, 12/11. SALE, 8/11.
CHILDREN'S CREAM CARACUL SET, Combination. Usual, 2/11. SALE, 2/3.
CHILDREN'S IMITATION MOLE AND ERMINE STOLE and MUFF. Usual, 5/11. SALE, 2/11½.

CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL DRAPERY.

We do not pay Carriage on Millinery. Please add.

SALE CATALOG NOW READY. POST FREE. Come in among the first To-day. We want you to see the Bargains for yourself.

BRASCH'S REBUILDING SALE

TEMPORARY PREMISES:
9 AND 11 OXFORD-STREET, AND WESTWORTH-AVENUE.

SAVE 10/ IN THE £

ON HIGH-CLASS GOODS, AT

DAVID JONES' SALE.

Many of the lines we are offering show reductions of as much as 15/ in the £, while a very great number show a saving to buyers of 10/ in the £. Customers should make a point of not leaving their selection to the last moment, as, although plenty of big bargains are obtainable, the range from a "varied selection point of view" is lessened by each purchase.

PHENOMENAL BARGAINS IN COATS.

In our Coat Department you have the choice of an infinite selection of bargains, representing coats of all descriptions, well cut in the latest styles. There are magyar and yoke effects—some have belted backs, and accommodating collars that can be turned up warmly to the throat or fall in smart revers. Others are the fashionable sports coats and golfers.

We offer 36 Tailor-made Winter Coats, with step collars and revers. A wonderful bargain line.
SALE PRICE 4/11
Usual Price 15/6

There are 4 varied selection of smart sports coats in several fashionable colourings, which we are clearing at ..... 7/6 each. Usual Prices, ranging to ..... 25/ each.

SERVICEABLE LITTLE FROCKS FOR GIRLS AT 5/11 EACH.

These little tweed frocks in grey and green mixtures would make useful and economical school frocks. We have only 18 of them, and they are wonderful value.
Skirt Lengths, 34 and 36 Inches.
SALE PRICE 5/11
Usual Price 14/11

SPLENDID CORSET OFFER.

200 pairs of girdle corsets—sizes 21, 22, and 23, we are offering at less than half price to clear.
SALE PRICE 1/11
Usual Price 4/11

BEADED TUNICS AT HALF PRICE.

A particularly attractive bargain we offer in a pretty evening tunic of white net—very effectively beaded in floral designs, with shades of vieux rose, navy, and green predominating. The tunic is finished with a white silk belt at the waist.
SALE PRICE 17/6
Usual Price 35/

DRESS MATERIALS

GREATLY REDUCED.

Black Sponge Cloth we are offering at considerably less than half price to clear. Splendid value.
SALE PRICE ..... 1/6½ Yard.
Usual Price ..... 2/11 Yard.

Black all-wool diagonal suiting—an excellent wearing quality. Very smart when made up in the costume, 52 inches wide.
SALE PRICE ..... 4/6 Yard.
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